脳機能分化・機能分割**を実現する情報論的機構仮説** A hypothesis on the information-theoretic mechanism realizing the functional differentiation and parcellation

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An exploration of the principle of emerging interactions in spatiotemporal diversity (2017 – 2022+2022 – 2023)

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Principle of Emerging Interactions JST CREST An exploration of the principle of emerging interactions in spatiotemporal diversity



Summary of Achievements via Collaborative Works



Research questions on functional differentiation

a. How was *functional differentiation* organized in the brain? What is an organization mechanism?

Can it be described by conventional *self-organization* theories?

 \Rightarrow To answer these questions, *constraint* is a key concept.



Brodmann areas (functional map)

b. How were *neurons* and *neural modules* generated?







Szentagothai 1992

c. How is dynamic organization of function temporarily generated? *functional parcellation*



Glasser et al., 2016

Thermal contact of two materials with different temperatures

This is the case of **no constraint**: entropy increases in time, finally an isothermal state occurs



In a closed system, entropy increases according to the second law of thermodynamics.

Then, only prediction is possible for macroscopic states.





At each bifurcation (multi-furcation) point, events with high probabilities do not always happen, so that *rare events* as a whole series of events with low probabilities can happen with probability 1, which is proved by **principle of large deviation**: This principle assures the appearance of low entropy events.

If there is **no constraint**, What happens?

Entropy increases in time.

We can arbitrarily select initial conditions at any time because of the increase of entropy.

If a certain **constraint** is provided at a certain future time, What happens?

Entropy decreases in time.

We cannot arbitrarily select initial conditions; we have to find good i.c. to 'satisfy the constraint. Life is more than a **Carnot cycle engine**, which obtains work by realizing zero entropy change, namely a reversible process, in the environment where entropy increases, whereas living organisms make far-from-equilibrium conditions and produce **order out of chaos**, which is an irreversible process.



time

⇒ Implying that life can have an ability of prediction and past estimate only in chaotic environments

In chaotic dynamical systems,

"entropy" increases in both future and past direction of time.

 \rightarrow

Both **prediction** and **past estimate** are possible: *Bayesian inference* holds.

For cause *A* and effect *X*,

$$A \to X$$

$$p(A|X) = \frac{p(X|A)p(A)}{\sum_{A} p(X|A)}$$



SO

(a) What is the difference of *self-organization with constraints*(SOC) from conventional self-organization (SO)?

Macroscopic orders are generated via interactions of atoms and molecules at microscopic levels

Nicolis, G., Prigogine, I. (1977); Haken, H.(1977) SOC:

Systems elements and subsystems are generated via constraints acting on the system

Open boundary conditions!



Our view: **functional differentiation** in the brain should be formulated within the framework of **self-organization with constraints**, where the functional elements (or components, or subsystems) are produced by constraints that act on a whole system.

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Shimizu, H.: http://www.banokenkyujo.org/?page_id=48

Self-organization theory with constraints in *neural networks*

Ex)

• C. Von der Malsburg, Kybernetik 1973

A model for the primary visual cortex: a construction of orientation sensitive cells *Constraint* : a sum of the connected weights to each neuron should be constant.

• S. Amari, Bull. Math. Biol. 1980

Topographic mapping via competitive neural networks by mutual inhibitions *Constraint* : winner-take-all

 T. Kohonen, *Biol. Cybern*. 1982
 SOM can be viewed as Expectation Maximization algorithm (EM) *Constraint* : maximization of expectation

H. Haken and J. Portugali, *Information Adaptation* (Springer, 2015)
 Pattern recognition based on pattern formation
 Constraint: attention parameters
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Assertion(Emerging Science Principle)(創発原理): In living systems, self-organization with constraints is a blueprint, thereby "functional differentiation=a genesis of functional elements"



<u>Functional differentiation/percellation and cell differentiation</u> <u>follows developmental dynamical systems</u>



The existence of **neuro stem cells** in the third ventricle \Rightarrow **Neurogenesis** in dentate gyrus, side subventricular zone, etc. \Rightarrow

• Treatment model of brain injury via **acceleration of differentiation** by stimulation in the growth factor of progenitor cells

• Treatment model of brain injury via nerve graft with neuro stem cells stemming from fetus brains, stem cells, and iPS cells

\Rightarrow Finding the mathematical principle of neuronal differential for is important.

Dynamical systems approach is useful for cell differentiation



C. Furusawa and K. Kaneko, Science, 2012

cf) Chambers et al., Nature 2007; Hayashi et al, 2008

Constrained mechanics

1. Holonomic :

• The degree of freedom of infinitesimal change equals the one of global change: Integrable

2. Nonholonomic :

- The former degree of freedom does not equal the latter: nonintegrable
- d'Alembert's principle(principle of virtual work)
- deleting Lagrange multipliers⇒feedback control (selecting a solution following constraints among extrema of functional)
- causal

3. Vakonomic mechanics (by V.V.Kozlov) :

- Lagrange multipliers are independent variables, depending on both initial and final states
- \Rightarrow Final state sensitivity
- Optimal control theory (Andronov-Pontryagin)

(finding an extremum, giving constraints on variational manifold)

• noncausal

CF) The case of constrained Hamiltonian systems \Rightarrow for example, Dirac method

Step1. on $\Omega(n) \times R^l$

I. Tsuda, Y. Yamaguti, H.Watanabe *Entropy* 2016, 18, 74

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x;\lambda)$$

The description of neural dynamics

Step2. on
$$\Omega(n) \times R^l \times W$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x, \lambda) + G(x, t)$$

The description of the interactions between neural systems and environments

Step 3. $\delta L = \delta \int_0^T \{C + \mu(\frac{dx}{dt} - f(x,\lambda) - G(x,t))\} dt = 0.$ C: *intentional* constraints \downarrow **3.1** In the case that *C* is quantified, on $\Omega(n) \times R^l \times W \times R^n$ $\int \frac{dx}{dt} = f(x,\lambda) + G(x,t)$ $\frac{d\mu}{dt} = h(\mu, x, \dot{x})$ μ : Lagrange multiplier



The framework of self-organization with constraints for yielding functional elements

$$\int_{0}^{T} \{ \mathsf{C}(y(x),t) + \mu(x,\dot{x},t)(\frac{dx}{dt} - f(x,\lambda) - G(y(x),t)) \} dt = 0$$

C(y(x), t): Intentional and Informational Constraints cf) Pattee, J. Social Biol. Struct. 1978; Tschacher and Haken, New Ideas in Psychol. 2007

$$\frac{dx}{dt} - f(x,\lambda) - G(y(x),t) = 0$$
: Dynamical Constraints

Note: Lagrange multipliers are a function not only of a state variable x, but also of its timederivatives \dot{x} and time t, and their equations of motion are derived

 \Rightarrow Vakonomic dynamics (Kozlov, V.V. 1983)

\Rightarrow

Theorem 1

The vakonomic dynamical systems, derived from any differentiable dynamical systems are *linearly unstable* on subspace of Lagrange multiplies.

Optimization with Exponential Discount

$$\begin{cases} \text{Minimize} & \int_0^\infty e^{-\tilde{\rho}t} |p(t)|^2 / 2dt \\ \text{subject to} & \dot{z}(t) = F(z(t)) + p(t), z(0) = z_0, \lim_{t \to \infty} z(t) = z_\infty. \end{cases}$$
(10)

Give the Lagrangian with a discount term $e^{-\tilde{\rho}t}$ by

$$\mathcal{L}(z, p, \mu) = e^{-\tilde{\rho}t} |p|^2 / 2 + \mu^T (\dot{z} - f(z) - p),$$

and by the variational principle, we have

 $\begin{cases} \dot{z} = F(z) + p e^{\tilde{\rho} t} \\ \dot{p} = -D_F(z)^T p. \end{cases}$

Changing the variables $q(t) = p(t)e^{\tilde{\rho}t}$ leads the autonomous system on \mathbb{R}^{2n} ,

Particularly, applicable to the problems of convex constraints such as

The eigenvalues of the Jacobian matrix for the fixed point $(z_*, 0)$ for the system (11) become λ_i and $-\lambda_i + \tilde{\rho}$. Thus, when $\lambda_i < 0$ for all *i*, the point $(x_*, 0)$ can become stable fixed point by taking $\tilde{\rho} < 0$ satisfying $+\lambda_i - \tilde{\rho} < 0$ for all *i*. By substituting $\rho = -\tilde{\rho}$, we obtain the system (*). Therefore, we can expect that it is possible to realize the stable control by considering infinite horizon optimal control problem with "negative" discount.

Note that, by Legendre transformation, the system (11) can be rewritten as

Theorem 2

There exist positivemeasure initial conditions to reach a given final state.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial q} \\ \dot{q} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial z} + \tilde{\rho}q \end{cases}$$
(12)

where the Hamiltonian H is given by

$$H(z,q,\mu) := e^{-\tilde{\rho}t}|q|^2/2 + \mu^T(F(z)+q)$$
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$$\begin{cases} \dot{z} = F(z) + q\\ \dot{q} = \tilde{\rho}q - D_f(z)^T q. \end{cases}$$
(11)

Example: Finding optimal perturbations of Bonhoeffer-van der Pol equations

$$\dot{x} = c\left(y + x - \frac{x^3}{3} - r\right) + I$$
$$\dot{y} = -(x - a + by)/c$$

Forger, D.B. et al, JTB 230(2004)521-32

a = 0.7, b = 0.8, c = 3.0, r = 0.342, I = 0: subcritical Hopf bifurcation

- Changing the state from a limit cycle to a stable fixed point by adding an external signal
- Choosing an optimal external signal (variational principle)

External signal:
$$z(t)$$

boundary conditions : $(x(t_i), y(t_i))$ on limit cycle; $(x(t_f), y(t_f))$ on fixed point
$$L = z(t)^2 + \mu_x(t) \left\{ \dot{x} - c \left(y + x - \frac{x^3}{3} - r \right) - I - z(t) \right\} + \mu_y(t) \{ \dot{y} + (x - a + by)/c \}$$
where $C = z(t)^2$

$$\delta \int_{t_i}^{t_f} dt \, L(x, y, z, \mu_x, \mu_y) = 0$$

Euler-Lagrange equations:
$$\frac{dL}{dq_i} - \frac{d}{dt}\frac{dL}{dq_i} = 0 \left(q_i = x, y, z, \mu_x, \mu_y\right)$$

 $\cdot q_i = \mu_x, \mu_y \rightarrow BvP \ eq$
 $\cdot q_i = z \rightarrow \qquad z = \mu_x/2$
 $\cdot q_i = x \rightarrow \qquad \frac{d\mu_x}{dt} = -c(1 - x^2) \ \mu_x + \mu_y/c$
 $\cdot q_i = y \rightarrow \qquad \frac{d\mu_y}{dt} = -c \ \mu_x + b\mu_y/c$

As $(\mu_x(0), \mu_y(0))$ are not given, start from appropriate values As a conservation quantity, Hamiltonian can be defined.

Eigenvalues of Jacobi matrix at $(x_{fp}, y_{fp}, 0, 0)$: $\lambda_{1,2} \sim -0.01103 \pm 0.96677i$ $\lambda_{3,4} \sim 0.01103 \pm 0.96677i$



In order to obtain global stable states, we adopted a genetic algorithm.

Evolutionary and developing dynamics via genetic algorithm

Dynamical and other constraints

$$-\left[\begin{array}{c} \frac{dx}{dt} = f(x;b) \\ \text{with } C \end{array}\right]$$

Dynamical Systems : {state space, dyn. rule (transition rule of states} Family of D.S. : {D.S., bifurcation parameters}

- Genes defined by <u>bifurcation parameters</u> b
- Cells' states (via activated proteins and/or electric activity)

defined by <u>dynamical variables</u> X

• A principle of evolution-development yielding functional differentiation defined by <u>self-organization with constraints C</u>

Changing dynamical systems f(x; b) by changing parameters b to satisfy constraints C.

 \Rightarrow Finding a set of initial conditions satisfying constraints on (subspaces) of function space.

(b), (c) Applications of the variational principle

Mathematical modeling of *functional modules* 1.1 Developed a mathematical model in terms of coupled neural oscillators

• The dynamics of each oscillator is defined by

$$\theta_{t+1}^{(i,k)} = \omega^{(i,k)} + \theta_t^{(i,k)} + \frac{\alpha}{Np^c} \sum_{(j,l)\in G^{(i,k)}} \sin\left(\theta_t^{(j,l)} - \theta_t^{(i,k)} - \psi_{kl}^{ij}\right) + \sigma_\beta \beta_t^{(i,k)}$$

for *k* th oscillator in *i* th module *Constraint*: maximum transfer entropy

Evolutionary dynamics yields functional modules

Y. Yamaguti and I. Tsuda, Neural Networks, 2015; in preparation 2022



I.Tsuda, Y.Yamaguti, H. Watanabe, *Proc. of ICCN*;Y. Yamaguti, I Tsuda, *Neural Networks*;Y. Yamaguti, I. Tsuda, Y. Takahashi, *Cogn. Neurodyn.*



1.2 Functional Differentiation by Minimization of Mutual Information between Neural Groups







• The minimization of mutual information led to the formation of functionally differentiated modules.

Task : Multi-frequency sinusoidal signal prediction

• During the training, the development of "functional" (correlational) differentiation preceded the development of structural differentiation.

 $Q = \sum_{i=1}^{N} (e_{ii} - a_i^2)$, where

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 $\sum_{i} e_{ij} = a_i$ (for random connections) $< e_{ii} > = a_i^2$ Correlations Weight matrix of RNN between Neural units The development of modularity Q correlation c_{ii} during learning 1.0 Qstr Q_{corr} Group 1 0.4 0.8 c.0 c.0 c.0 c.0 -0.6 20 20 0.4 25 0.1 30 Group 2 0.2 0.0 35 100 200 300 400 training steps

2. Mathematical modeling for the production of *spiking neurons* and *glial cells*

Watanabe, H., Ito, T., Tsuda, I., *Neuroscience Research* 156 (2020) 206-216.
I. Tsuda, Y. Yanmaguti and H. Watanabe, *Entropy* 2016, 18, 74:pp1-13.

Coupled dynamical systems \Rightarrow parameters are changed to satisfy the constraint

$$\begin{aligned} x_0(t+1) &= f_0\big(x_0(t)\big) + \sum_l w_{0l} x_l(t) + G(t) + \sigma \\ x_k(t+1) &= f_k\big(x_k(t)\big) + \sum_l w_{kl} x_l(t) + \sigma \\ f_k(x) &= a_1 \tanh\big(a_2(x-a_3)\big) - a_4 \tanh\big(a_5(x-a_6)\big) + b_k \end{aligned}$$

Constraint: maximum transmission of information of external signal



final





The excitable system emerges, which possesses characteristics of neurons



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Constraint: maximum transmission of information of external signal



3. Mathematical modeling for *Evolutionary Reservoir Computers (ERC)*:

Success of Learning of Separation of Temporal and Spatial Patterns



Y. Yamaguti and I. Tsuda, Chaos 2021



3.1 Investigating the Neural Specificity: Differentiation of Neurons





3.2 Changes of the Network Architecture



Random networks evolved to feedforward networks with weaker recurrent networks

⇒ Consistent with small-world network by Kawai et al The **feedforward** connections are more strengthened than the feedback connections: about 5:1-3:2, depending on the evolution

cf) Local Network in Rats primary visual cortex ~10:1, Human frontal and temporal cortices ~ 5:1-7:1 (Seeman et al 2018)





4. reBASICS: reservoir of basal dynamics

[Kawai, IT et al., ICANN, 2022; Kawai, IT et al. Neur. Netw. 2022]

- Several small random neural networks are used as modules and connected in parallel.
- Each module spontaneously produces stable time series with diverse phases and frequencies.
- They are functionally differentiated to create an orthogonal basis.







Very large timing capacity

[Kawai et al., ICANN, 2022; Neural Networks 2022]

- reBASICS could learn the timing even for very long intervals of one minute or more.
- The total performance (timing capacity) of reBASICS was more than **twenty times larger** than that of the innate training (existing approach).
- reBASICS could also learn the long-term Lorenz time series.







Correction of PD control of a robot using reBASICS

[Kawai & Asada, 2024]





Rapid adaptation to the body's physical changes

[Kawai & Asada, 2024]



What kind of chaos is adequate for information processing in the brain ? ⇒Establishment of chaotic information processing

K. Matsumoto and I. Tsuda, 1985, 1987, 1988; R. Shaw 1982; J. S. Nicolis 1982, 1991; J.S.Nicolis and I. Tsuda 1985, 1989

Kullback-Leibler divergence \Rightarrow Lyapunov exponent \Rightarrow Mutual information \Rightarrow The definition of **time-dependent mutual information**



 $I(t) = I(0)e^{-\alpha t} \rightarrow \frac{dI}{dt} = -\alpha I \rightarrow \frac{dI}{I} = -\alpha dt$

The case of large fluctuation of information flow

Decomposition into bit-wise information $I = (i_1, i_2, i_3, \cdots)$



Mutual information can be decomposed into bit-wise information. K. Matsumoto and I. T, *J. Phys.* A 1988

情報の重ね合わせが可能 Superposition of information contents

> 入力情報はネットワークの 中に保存される Input information is dynamically stored in the network

生物学的カオスはほぼ この性質を満たす Biological chaos satisfy this property Shannon's channel シャノンの通信路



Fig. 1. A communication system considered in information theory.

結合カオス力学系(⇒カオスネットワーク)を 情報の通信路とみなす(カオスは内的ノイズを有する) Coupled chaotic dynamical systems (chaotic networks) are viewed as Information channel (chaos possesses internal noise)



Fig. 2. Relation between input and output in a noisy channel. Input B does not necessarily leads to output B'.

相互情報量をビットごとの情報量に展開できる Mutual information can be decomposed into bit-wise information quantities



Fig. 5. Bit-wise mutual information for B-Z map (eq. 3.3) (a) and logistic map (b). The figures at the left shoulder of each box is the time interval between input and output. The abscissa of each box represents the output binary places the rightmost being the highest place. The real lines are calculated using eq. (2.5) and the dotted lines eq. (2.6).

Philosophy is necessary

$$\mathbb{Q} = \{ERC, reBASICS\} \stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{\hookrightarrow} Env.$$

- \leftrightarrow Constraints
- ↔ Rapid adaptation after functional differentiation

We developed a new type of reservoir computers, which rapidly adapt to given environments and solve tasks, by realizing functional differentiation according to given constraints.

$$\mathcal{H}_1(\mathbb{Q}_1,\mathbb{Q}_2,\cdots,\mathbb{Q}_n) \xrightarrow{\leftrightarrow} \mathcal{H}_2(\mathbb{Q}_1,\mathbb{Q}_2,\cdots,\mathbb{Q}_n)$$

What is emergent information in a society consisting of interactive agents Qs?

I personally hope, it should be *conscience*.



大偏差原理(Large Deviation Principle: Donsker-Varadhan)

$$\{X_n\}: i.i.d., E(X_1) = m, V(X_1) = \sigma^2 = v > 0 \ \forall \ \sigma^2 = v \ \sigma^2 = v \ \sigma^2 = v > 0 \ \forall \ \sigma^2 = v \ \sigma^2 =$$

<u>大偏差原理(Cramér's theorem)</u>

 $\{X_n\}: i.i.d., \forall t \in R, E[e^{t|X_1|}] < \infty \geq table defined and equations are equal to be equated as the equations and equations are equal to be equated as the equations are equal to be equated as the equations and equations are equal to be equated as the equations and equations are equal to be equated as the equations are equal to be equated as the equations are equal to be equal to be equal to be equated as the equations are equal to be equal to be equated as the equations are equal to be equated as the equations are equated as the equations are$

Donsker-Varadhan表現

定理 For stochastic variables X, if stochastic distribution functions p(x), and q(x) are defined, the following equality holds.

$$D_{KL}(q||p) = \sup_{T:X \to R} (E_q[T(x)] - \log E_p[e^{T(x)}])$$

証明)q(x)の近似分布h(x)を次のように考える(経験分布h(x)を母集団分布p(x)で測る: h(x)はp(x)が属する空間と同じ空間からとるとする)。

-T(x)をエネルギー関数と考えて、ギブス分布(が存在すると仮定) $を近似分布とする。 <math>h(x) = \frac{e^{T(x)}p(x)}{\int p(x)e^{T(x)}dx} = \frac{e^{T(x)}}{E_p[e^{T(x)}]}p(x)$

$$h(x) = \frac{e^{T(x)}}{E_p[e^{T(x)}]} p(x) \downarrow^{i}, \quad D_{KL}(q||p) = E_q \left[\log \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right], \\ D_{KL}(q||h) = E_q \left[\log \frac{q(x)}{h(x)} \right] \\ D_{KL}(q||p) - D_{KL}(q||h) = E_q [T(x)] - \log E_p \left[e^{T(x)} \right] \\ \downarrow^{i}$$

 $D_{KL}(q||h) = D_{KL}(q||p) - (E_q[T(x)] - \log E_p[e^{T(x)}]) \ge 0$

ゆえに定理が従う。

定理 (Ichiro Tsuda 2023) When q is defined properly for p, the equality $I(a) = D_{KL}(q||p)$ holds.

 $I(a) = \sup_t (at - \log \varphi(t))$ $\varphi(t) = E(e^{tX_1})$

I(a)は $\varphi(t)$ のtに関するルジャンドル変換: $(t,\varphi(t)) \rightarrow (a,-I(a)) = (\frac{d(\log \varphi(t))}{dt},-I(a))$

 X_1 の分布を $p(X_1)$ とする。 $a = \frac{\varphi'(t)}{\varphi(t)} = \frac{E(X_1e^{tX_1})}{E(e^{tX_1})}$ より、aは分布 $q(X_1) \equiv p(X_1)e^{tX_1}$ による X_1 の平均。

$$I(a) = \sup_{t} \left(at - \log \varphi(t) \right) = \sup_{t} \left(\frac{E(X_{1}e^{tX_{1}})}{E(e^{tX_{1}})} t - \log E(e^{tX_{1}}) \right)$$
$$= \sup_{t} \left(E_{q}(tX_{1}) - \log E_{p}(e^{tX_{1}}) \right)$$
Donsker-Varadhan表現より、 $I(a) = D_{\kappa I}(q||p)$

⇒ This leads to a reasonable interpretation that the estimator of MI with deep neural networks guarantees a sufficient sampling over even largely deviated from an average.



Network size and chaos

In a network with a finite size N as g increases larger than 1, asymptotically stable state → limit cycle state → chaotic state. [Sompolinsky et al., Physical Review Letters, 1988; Doyon et al., Acta Biotheoretica, 1994]
However, small N = low degrees of freedom & low orthogonality





Motor timing learning

- An example of the task with an interval of 1 s.
- Performance R²: the square of the correlation coefficient between target and output





The number of modules M

[Kawai et al., submitted]

