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brain regions functional models and the dynamics of neural networks In conclusion they offer a plan for the use of their methods in the development of cognitive neuroscience

*Visual Structures and Integrated Functions* Michael A. Arbib, Jörg-Peter Ewert, 2012-12-06 This volume integrates theory and experiment to place the study of vision within the context of the action systems which use visual information This theme is developed by stressing a The importance of situating anyone part of the brain in the context of its interactions with other parts of the brain in subserving animal behavior The title of this volume emphasizes that visual function is to be viewed in the context of the integrated functions of the organism b Both the intrinsic interest of frog and toad as animals in which to study the neural mechanisms of visuomotor coordination and the importance of comparative studies with other organisms so that we may learn from an analysis of both similarities and differences The present volume thus supplements our studies of frog and toad with papers on salamander bird and reptile turtle rat gerbil rabbit and monkey c Perhaps most distinctively the interaction between theory and experiment

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Mallgrave Iain McGilchrist Juhani Pallasmaa Alberto Perez Gomez Sarah Robinson     The Metaphorical Brain Seana Coulson, Vicky T. Lai, 2016-03-09 Metaphor has been an issue of intense research and debate for decades see for example 1 Researchers in various disciplines including linguistics psychology computer science education and philosophy have developed a variety of theories and much progress has been made 2 For one metaphor is no longer considered a rhetorical flourish that is found mainly in literary texts Rather linguists have shown that metaphor is a pervasive phenomenon in everyday language a major force in the development of new word meanings and the source of at least some grammatical function words 3 Indeed one of the most influential theories of metaphor involves the suggestion that the commonality of metaphoric language results because cross domain mappings are a major determinant in the organization of semantic memory as cognitive and neural resources for dealing with concrete domains are recruited for the conceptualization of more abstract ones 4 Researchers in cognitive neuroscience have explored whether particular kinds of brain damage are associated with metaphor production and comprehension deficits and whether similar brain regions are recruited when healthy adults understand the literal and metaphorical meanings of the same words see 5 for a review Whereas early research on this topic focused on the issue of the role of hemispheric asymmetry in the comprehension and production of metaphors 6 in recent years cognitive neuroscientists have argued that metaphor is not a monolithic category and that metaphor processing varies as a function of numerous factors including the novelty or conventionality of a particular metaphoric expression its part of speech and the extent of contextual support for the metaphoric meaning see e.g. 7 8 9 Moreover recent developments in cognitive neuroscience point to a sensorimotor basis for many concrete concepts and raise the issue of whether these mechanisms are ever recruited to process more abstract domains 10 This Frontiers Research Topic brings together contributions from researchers in cognitive neuroscience whose work involves the study of metaphor in language and thought in order to promote the development of the neuroscientific investigation of metaphor Adopting an interdisciplinary perspective it synthesizes current findings on the cognitive neuroscience of metaphor provides a forum for voicing novel perspectives and promotes avenues for new research on the metaphorical brain 1 Arbib M A 1989 The metaphorical brain 2 Neural networks and beyond John Wiley Sons Inc 2 Gibbs Jr R W Ed 2008 The Cambridge handbook of metaphor and thought Cambridge University Press 3 Sweetser Eve E Grammaticalization and semantic bleaching Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society Vol 14 2011 4 Lakoff G Johnson M 1999 Philosophy in the flesh The embodied mind and its challenge to western thought Basic books 5 Coulson S 2008 Metaphor comprehension and the brain The Cambridge handbook of metaphor and thought 177 194 6 Winner E Gardner H 1977 The comprehension of metaphor in brain damaged patients Brain 100 4 717 729 7 Coulson S Van Petten C 2007 A special role for the right hemisphere in metaphor comprehension ERP evidence from hemifield presentation Brain Research 1146 128 145 8 Lai V T Curran T Menn L 2009 Comprehending conventional and novel metaphors An ERP study Brain Research 1284 145 155 9 Schmidt G L Kranjec A

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