

AI and Zen (1)

An Exploration into the Nature of Subjectivity

Pointing out novel differences between Biological
Intelligence and Artificial Intelligence

A model of Consciousness based on the teachings of my Zen
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I Agree!

Part 1

Me

What do you think is are the main differences between AI and human consciousness?

Consciousness vs. Computation:

Human consciousness is associated with **subjective experience**, self-awareness, emotions, and a sense of "being" or "I." AI, on the other hand, is fundamentally **based on computation** and algorithms, **lacking subjective experience or self-awareness**.

Part 2

Disagree!

- **Human consciousness arises from the complex interactions of neurons and synapses in the brain, a biological substrate.**

My argument

1. Subjective Consciousness is created by a subject which experiences the alternatives of life and death as so is inextricably tied to Biological Subjectivity.

2. Subjective Consciousness is better described as Conscious Subjectivity

3. Artificial intelligence is based on logic (a tool created by humans) and so can only be an extension of Biological Subjectivity.





A little bit about Zen



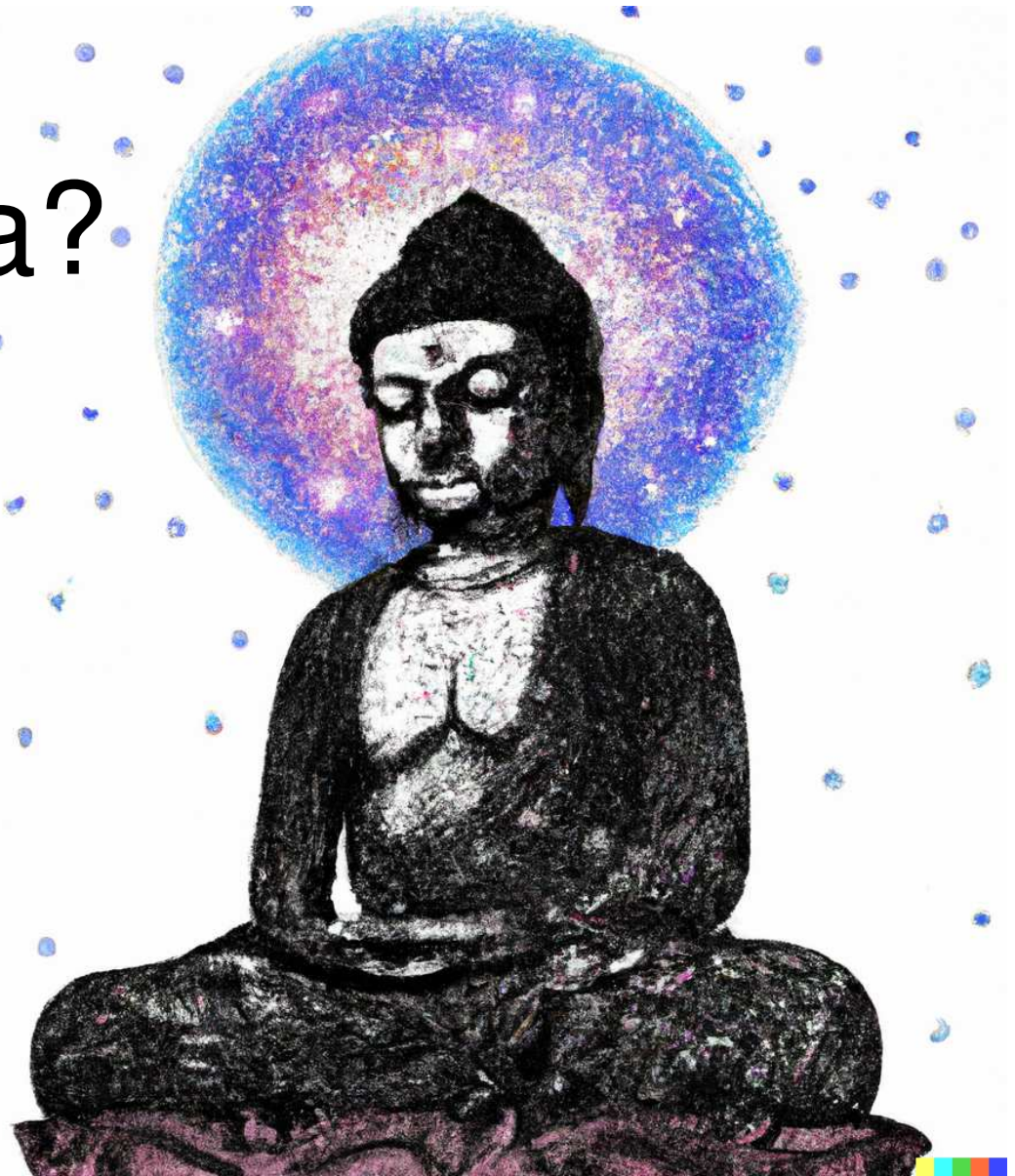
The First Noble Truth of Buddhism: Life is Suffering



The fact of impermanence!

What Is Buddha?

What is Reality?



The Trikaya = the Three Bodies of the Buddha

Dharmakaya
Sambogakaya
Nirmanakaya

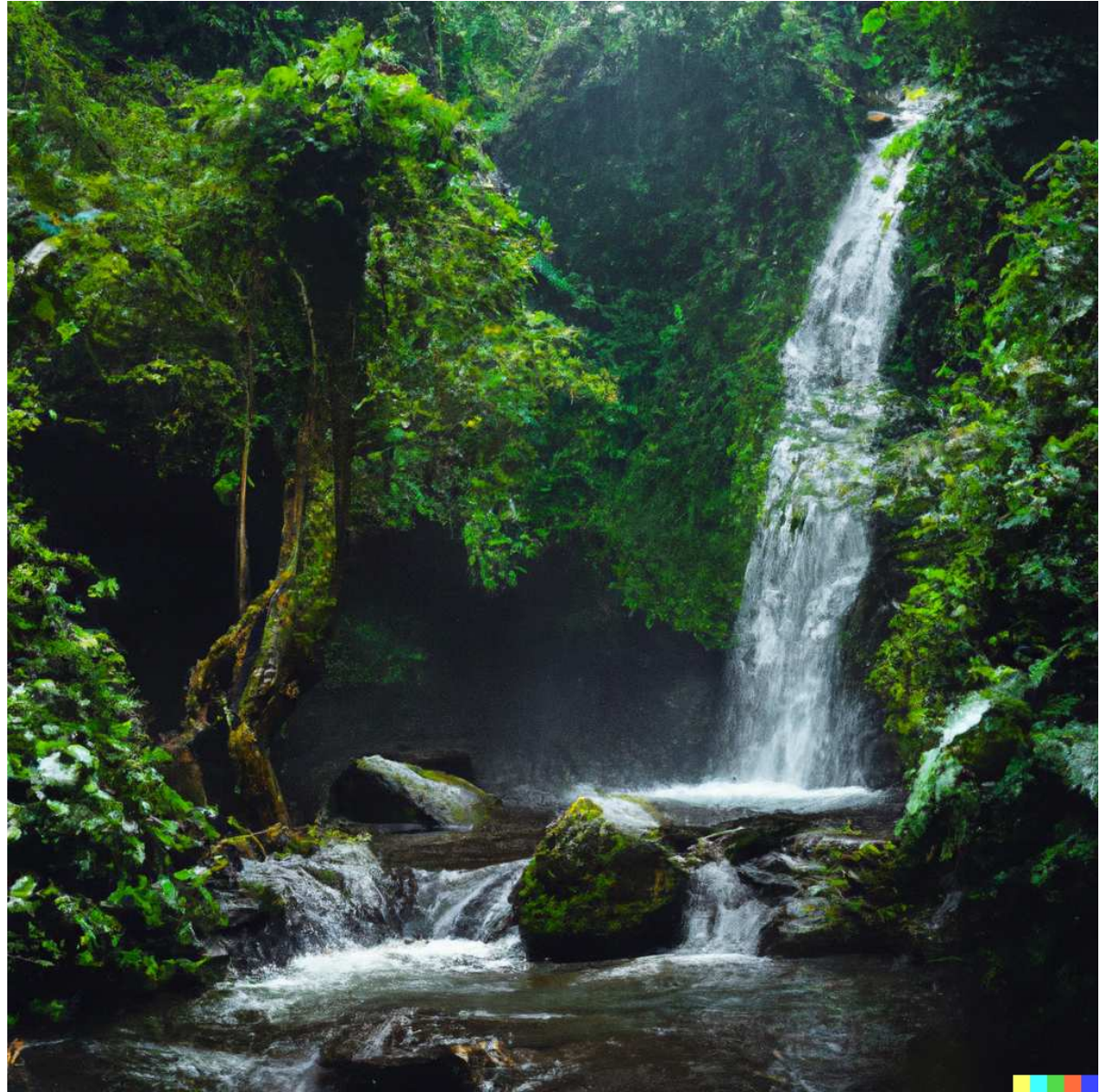


Dharmakaya = Unity



Sambogakaya =
Diversity

Nirmanakaya =
Change!



What does this teaching of the three bodies imply at its most basic expression?

Conditional Inverses!

Everything that's not this table is the rest of the universe!



We are historical beings...what is the relationship is things far distant things?



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The light from the sun DOES
reach us...What then?

What is Subjectivity?

Subjectivity = information

