

Inter-Spatial Abstraction

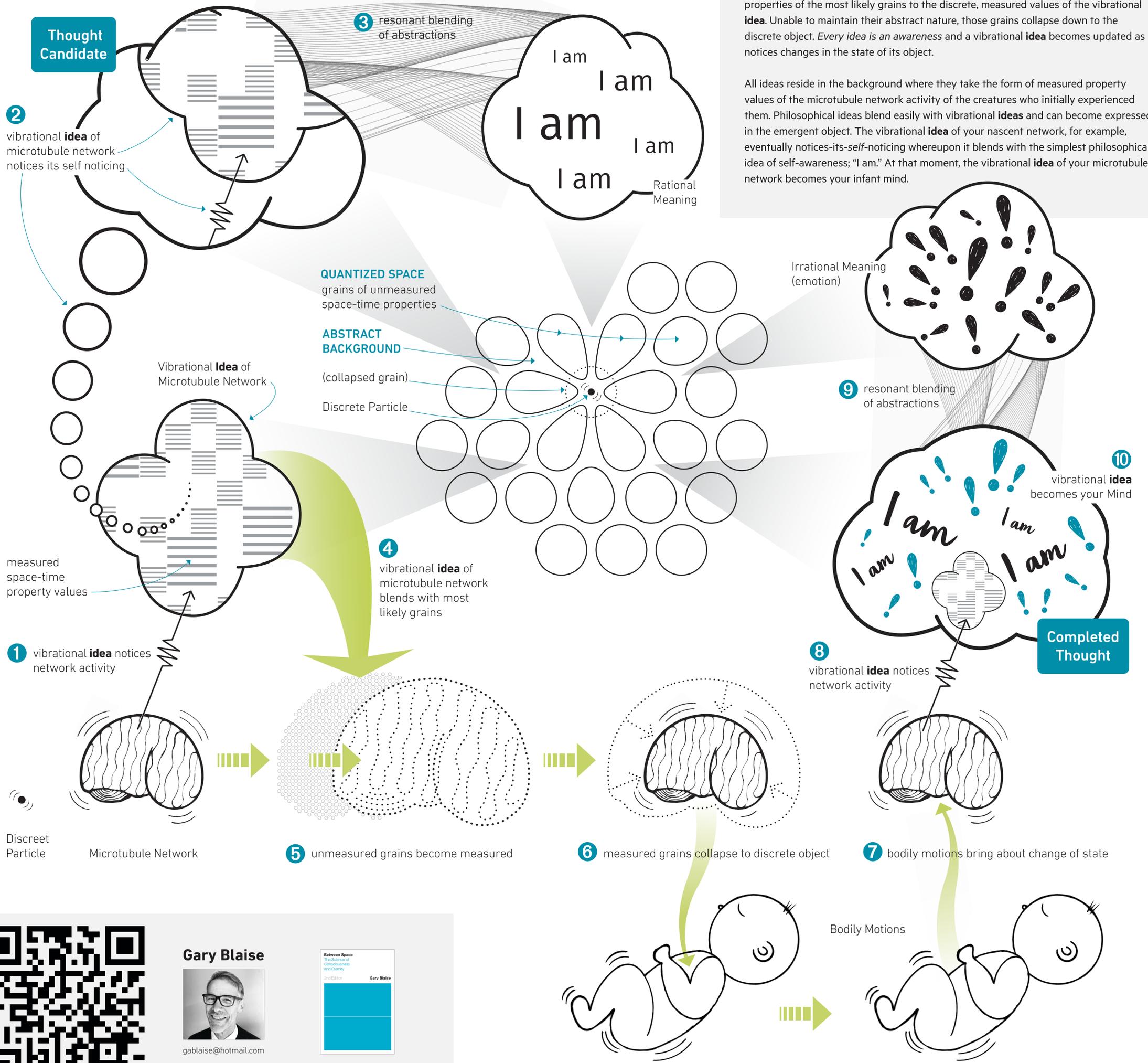
... and your Microtubule Network

Summary

If a quantized space comes in grains of potential space-time, such grains could only be set within a non-spatial, immaterial background. But what sort of a background could be immaterial? Ideas are immaterial, so perhaps abstraction is the non-spatial background of a quantized space. If your mind turns out to be an abstraction it, too, would reside in the abstract background between grains of space.

Here's how it works: For every thing in space, including your brain, there's an inevitable idea of that thing in the abstract background. It's a "vibrational idea," if you will, which notices the activity of its object in the present tense without any notion of its self as an entity. Vibrational ideas blend easily with the abstract, unmeasured properties of the grains. In each moment of an object's evolution, such blending sets the unmeasured properties of the most likely grains to the discrete, measured values of the vibrational idea. Unable to maintain their abstract nature, those grains collapse down to the discrete object. *Every idea is an awareness* and a vibrational idea becomes updated as it notices changes in the state of its object.

All ideas reside in the background where they take the form of measured property values of the microtubule network activity of the creatures who initially experienced them. Philosophical ideas blend easily with vibrational ideas and can become expressed in the emergent object. The vibrational idea of your nascent network, for example, eventually notices-its-self-noticing whereupon it blends with the simplest philosophical idea of self-awareness; "I am." At that moment, the vibrational idea of your microtubule network becomes your infant mind.



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