



On The Continuous Nature of Consciousness

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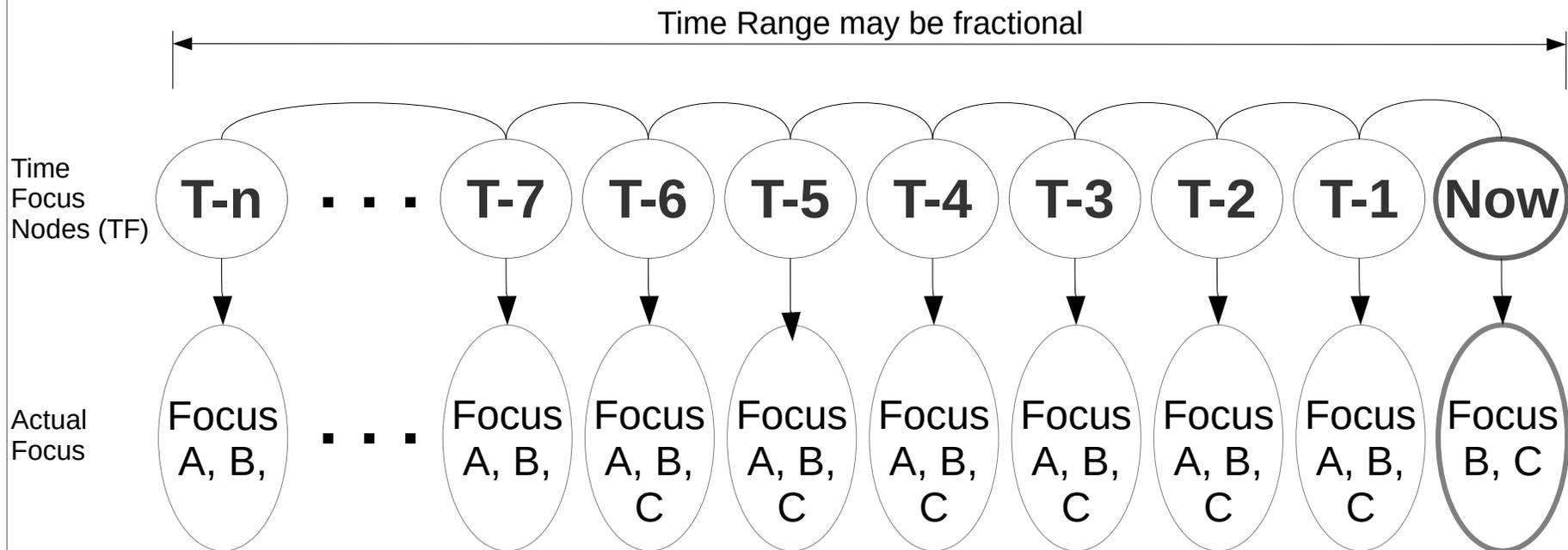
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Consciousness :

1. Is the state of being characterized by thought, emotion, volition, and introspection (TEVI).
2. Shuts off when one goes to sleep or is otherwise unconscious and unresponsive.
3. Is more than Medical consciousness which tests only for alertness which many creatures exhibit.
4. Is distinct from Sentience : Sentience = Consciousness + Higher Thinking. Sentience implies civil rights.
5. High precision time slices shows human expressed consciousness has limited time precision.
6. Time is #4 in the M1-Architecture of a Sentient Robot's Mind.

Design of the Continuous Consciousness Model for AGI



Keeps triggering the aging focus over a limited time to simulate continuous or extended focus over time. Variables are the number n of TF nodes and how much time t each of them represents. The Time Range is shorter than Short-Term memory. The number n and the time t may be dynamic. This solves how to keep an idea in consciousness. When a new idea is introduced the old idea(s) aren't instantly lost, they retain for a little while longer in this model. Longer time ranges are not addressed in this model.