Awareness *Is* Life

Dissolving the Cartesian Divide

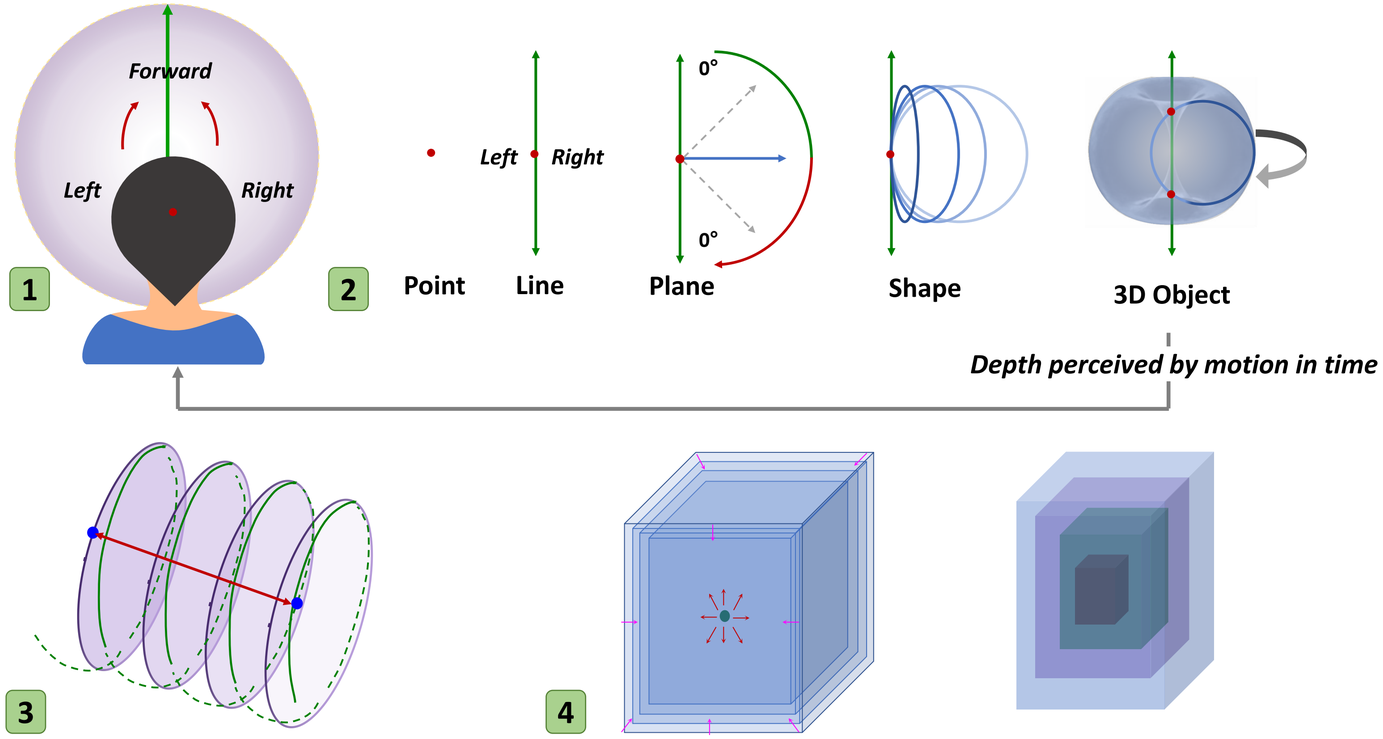
Dwight Harris and Carol Parker

Based on our book:

The Conscious Organism

How Life Organizes the World

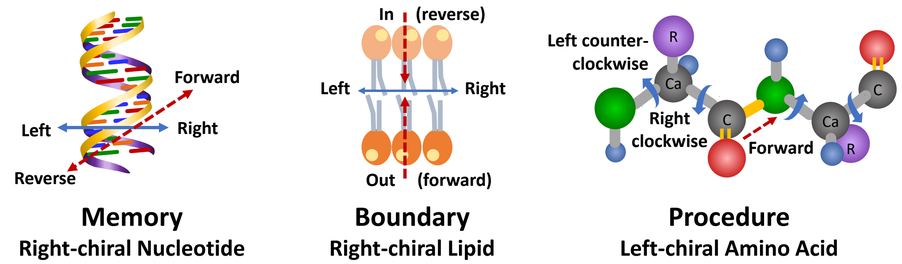
Left-Right-Forward Continuance Describes Awareness and 3D Matter



A spiral describes left-right-forward motion

Spiraling motion implies in / out; left-right size implies nesting

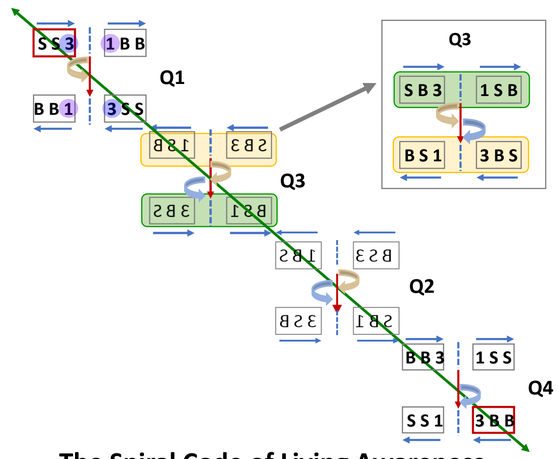
Chiral Biomolecules Are Left-Right Forward Equivalents



Memory
Right-chiral Nucleotide

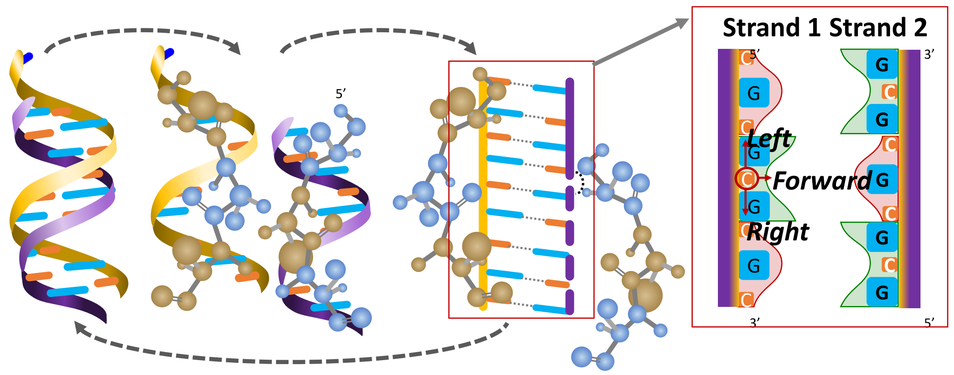
Boundary
Right-chiral Lipid

Procedure
Left-chiral Amino Acid

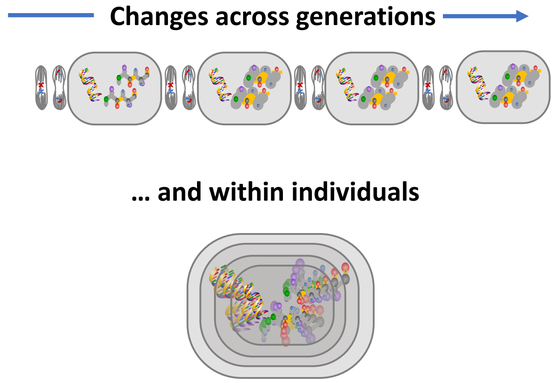


The Spiral Code of Living Awareness

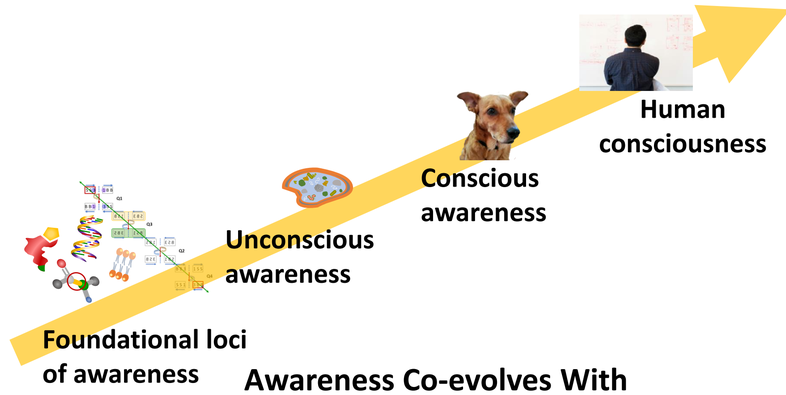
Living Awareness Speaks to Itself in a Recursive Flow of Information



An Early Gene / Protein Set Up a Functional Feedback Loop



The Feedback Loop Drives Evolutionary Changes



Awareness Co-evolves With the Life Forms It Instantiates

Awareness Recognized Itself in a Chiral Handshake