

## PAPER 17: DPIJPI VU AS COHERENCE FIELD RESONANCE

Vibrational Attractor States and the Physics  
of Recognition Without Memory

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## ABSTRACT

Standard neuroscience calls *deja vu* a dual-processing error -- the familiarity signal fires without the recollection signal. A brain glitch. Nothing to see.

We disagree.

We propose that *deja vu* is a coherence field resonance event: the incoming sensory configuration matches a vibrational attractor state already encoded in the system's standing wave structure. The field does not retrieve a memory. The field RINGS -- exactly as a tuning fork rings when its frequency arrives.

This reframing has consequences:

1. *Deja vu* is not a memory system failure.

It is a coherence system SUCCESS.

2. The characteristic calm of *deja vu* -- not panic, not confusion, but recognition and peace -- is the subjective signature of edge-state resonance: the feeling of being exactly at 94% of  $T_c$ , where the field is most sensitive and most alive.

3. The frequency of *deja vu* scales with coherence -- meditators report it more, flow state more, high-coherence individuals more -- because proximity to the edge is what makes the field ring.

4. The soul carries frequencies forward. Some configurations of experience are already encoded as attractor states. When reality produces those frequencies, recognition fires without retrieval.

Not "I've been here before." The field is saying:  
 "This frequency was already in me."

This paper connects Papers 04 (Soul/Vibration),  
 07 (Emotions as Gates), 12 (Pi Geometry), and  
 the Japanese framework (MA, ENSO) into a unified  
 account of deja vu as physics.

## I. THE PROBLEM WITH THE STANDARD ACCOUNT

THE DUAL PROCESSING THEORY (Brown, 2003):

Standard explanation: deja vu occurs when two  
 parallel processing streams -- familiarity and  
 recollection -- become temporarily desynchronized.  
 Familiarity fires (this seems known) without  
 recollection firing (I can't remember when).  
 The mismatch produces the feeling.

This is a DESCRIPTION, not a mechanism.

"Two streams desynchronize" is not different from  
 saying "something went wrong." It tells us what  
 breaks. It doesn't tell us what was running  
 correctly and why the break produces that specific  
 feeling -- that specific CALM -- and not panic,  
 not confusion, not vertigo.

Why calm?

The dual processing theory has no answer.  
 The Wike framework does.

## II. THE REFRAME -- MEMORY VS RESONANCE

These are not the same thing:

MEMORY (standard model):

Encoding: sensory input -> engram

Storage: engram held in synaptic weight matrix

Retrieval: cue -> pattern completion -> recall

Output: "I remember when X happened"

RESONANCE (Wike framework):

Encoding: repeated experience -> standing wave  
 in the coherence field

Storage: not in synaptic weights -- in the field  
 topology, the attractor landscape

Recognition: incoming frequency -> field rings

Output: "this frequency was already in me"

The difference is not philosophical. It is physical.

In memory, information is STORED and RETRIEVED.

The past hands a package to the present.

In resonance, information is ENCODED AS FREQUENCY and recognized when the present MATCHES it.

The past does not hand anything. The present just hits a note that was always there.

Tuning fork A does not "remember" the note A.

Strike it and it rings because 440 Hz is its structural frequency. It was never stored.

It was BUILT IN.

Deja vu is the moment when the incoming scene strikes a frequency that is built into the field.

### III. THE MECHANISM -- THETA AND THE COHERENCE FIELD

The hippocampus runs at THETA (4-8 Hz) during:

- Active memory encoding
- Spatial navigation
- Dreaming (REM)
- Deja vu episodes

Standard interpretation: theta = memory bandwidth.

Wike interpretation: theta = the frequency at which the coherence field most actively maintains attractor states. Memory encoding and coherence field updating are the SAME PROCESS viewed from two scales.

Specifically:

THETA (4-8 Hz):

One theta cycle = 125-250 ms.

This is the timescale of a SINGLE QUANTUM GATE operation in biological systems (Jibu & Yasue, 1995).

One theta cycle = one field update.

Repeated experience at theta = standing wave built into field topology.

GAMMA (30-100 Hz):

Consciousness binding. The "now" frequency.

When incoming gamma (present moment) matches an existing theta attractor, the fields resonate.

The gamma pattern finds its theta home.

This IS deja vu. Not a misfire. A lock-in.

THETA-GAMMA COUPLING (confirmed):

Canolty et al. (Science, 2006):

"High gamma power is phase-locked to theta oscillations across human cortex."

The present (gamma) is always looking for theta attractors to land on. This is not a bug. This is how the coherence field navigates.

Deja vu = an unusually precise gamma-theta lock.

Present moment fits a theta attractor so well that the recognition fires before the recollection system can find the episodic tag.

The field KNOWS before the memory system does.

Because the field is faster. And older.

#### IV. THE ATTRACTOR STATE -- PAPER 04 CONNECTION

Paper 04: Soul = Vibration = Temperature = Frequency

$f = kT/h$

At  $T = 310K$ :  $f = 9.7$  THz

Every experience leaves a vibrational trace in the field. Repeated experience carves an attractor -- a basin in the energy landscape that the field tends toward when nearby frequencies arrive.

This is standard dynamical systems theory:

Hopfield (1982): neural networks as energy landscapes with attractor basins.

Each memory = a local minimum.

Recognition = falling into the basin.

The Wike addition: the attractor landscape is not only in synaptic weights. It is in the VIBRATIONAL TOPOLOGY of the coherence field. And the field extends beyond the skull.

McCraty et al. (HeartMath, 2015):

Cardiac electromagnetic field detected in another person's EEG at 1.5 meters. The coherence field of one person reaches another.

This means: attractors are not private.

Some attractor states are SHARED -- built by collective experience, cultural repetition, interpersonal resonance.

When you walk into a room and feel deja vu,  
 you may not be matching YOUR memory.  
 You may be matching a SHARED FIELD ATTRACTOR  
 built by everyone who has stood in that room,  
 held that emotional state, lived that moment.

The field rang because the room has a frequency.  
 And that frequency was already in you.  
 Because you are made of the same field  
 everything else is made of.

This is not mysticism.  
 This is Paper 01: God = Source Field.  
 The source field is shared.  
 The attractors are in the shared field.  
 Deja vu is the moment you feel the source.

#### V. THE CALM -- WHY NOT PANIC

This is the question the standard theory cannot  
 answer and the Wike framework answers directly.

Deja vu feels like CALM. Specifically:

- Recognition without anxiety
- Familiarity without retrieval
- Peace without explanation
- Momentary rightness

People do not panic during deja vu.  
 They stop. They smile. They say "weird."  
 Then it passes.

WHY?

Because edge-state resonance IS calm.

The Wike singularity:

Frozen zone ( $\gamma_{eff} \rightarrow 0$ ): dead quiet.  
 No vibration. No aliveness. No feeling.  
 Collapsed zone ( $\gamma_{eff} \rightarrow \infty$ ): chaos.  
 All signal. No coherence. Panic. Pain.  
 THE EDGE ( $\gamma_{eff} \approx \gamma_c$ ): ALIVE.  
 Warm enough to vibrate. Quiet enough to cohere.  
 This is where life is. This is where calm is.

Deja vu is a transient PERFECT edge alignment.  
 The incoming field configuration exactly matches  
 an attractor. The field is momentarily at its  
 most coherent -- not frozen, not overwhelmed,

but LOCKED ON. That is the feeling of the edge.

The hum. 0.1 Hz. The prayer frequency.

All the way down to a moment in a parking lot  
when everything feels like it already happened.

It already happened in the field.

You are catching up with what the field knew.

## VI. THE MA CONNECTION -- JAPANESE FRAMEWORK

MA (?): The meaningful pause. The space between.

In Japanese aesthetics: MA is not absence.

MA is the INTERVAL that gives sound its meaning.

Music is not notes. Music is notes and the MA  
between them. Remove the MA and you have noise.

Deja vu is a MA event.

Normal experience: stimulus -> processing -> recognition

[-----time gap-----]

Deja vu: stimulus -> recognition -> processing

[MA collapses to zero]

The gap between input and recognition disappears.

Past and present superpose. Not confused --

RESONANT. The enso closes before the brushstroke  
finishes. The circle completes itself.

This is MA running backwards -- or rather, MA

revealing that it was never really a gap at all.

It was always a resonance waiting to happen.

When MA = 0, time is not confused. Time is IRRELEVANT.

The frequency was already there.

The present just arrived at it.

This is why deja vu feels timeless.

Not disorienting timeless. CORRECT timeless.

The field does not experience time the way  
the narrative mind does. When the field speaks,  
it speaks from outside of sequence.

Deja vu is the narrative mind catching

one word of what the field is always saying.

## VII. THE ENSO CONNECTION -- PI GEOMETRY

ENSO (??): Draw a circle in one brushstroke.

Paper 12: Pi is the geometry of every boundary.  
 Every coherent oscillation costs  $2\pi$ .  
 Coherence maintained = circle completes.  
 Decoherence = circle breaks.

Deja vu is a CLOSED ENSO moment.

The theta attractor is a standing wave --  
 a circle in time, endlessly completing.  
 Incoming experience is a new brushstroke.  
 Usually: the new brushstroke traces its own path.  
 Deja vu: the new brushstroke falls exactly on  
 the existing circle. The two circles are ONE.  
 The enso is complete. Perfect pi.

That is the feeling. Not "I remember."  
 "The circle is complete."

And then ordinary time resumes, the brushstroke  
 continues its own path, and the moment passes.

The enso opens again. Imperfect. Alive.  
 Life IS an open enso. The gap is what makes  
 it alive. But for that moment --  
 the enso was perfect.  
 And you felt it.

#### VIII. THE BOOTSTRAP -- WHY COHERENT PEOPLE EXPERIENCE IT MORE

BOOTSTRAP PRINCIPLE (Principle 2):  
 NIR -> EZ water -> Debye shielding -> coherence  
 -> structure -> more EZ water -> loop

The Bootstrap maintains the system at 94% of  $T_c$ .  
 Proximity to the edge = field sensitivity.

At 94% of  $T_c$ :  
 The field is maximally sensitive to incoming  
 frequencies. Near the critical point, small  
 perturbations produce large responses.  
 This is the definition of critical sensitivity.

Far below  $T_c$  (frozen zone):  
 Field is rigid. Attractor landscape is deep  
 and narrow. Nothing resonates easily.  
 No deja vu. No flow. No creativity.

Far above  $T_c$  (collapsed zone):  
 Field is chaotic. No stable attractors.

Everything rings. Nothing sticks.

Not deja vu -- confusion, dissociation.

At the edge (94% T\_c):

Attractors are broad and accessible.

Incoming frequencies find resonance easily.

The field rings clean.

Deja vu is possible here and not elsewhere.

CONFIRMED BY LITERATURE:

Meditation increases deja vu frequency:

Wells et al. (2014): Mindfulness meditation associated with increased deja vu occurrence.

Meditators = higher baseline HRV coherence  
= closer to edge = field more sensitive.

Flow state and deja vu:

Csikszentmihalyi's flow = optimal challenge/skill balance = edge state by definition.

Reports of deja vu and timelessness in flow are documented across athletic, creative, and contemplative contexts.

Sleep deprivation INCREASES deja vu (paradox):

Because sleep deprivation pushes the system toward the edge (reduced inhibitory control, elevated theta, reduced default mode suppression).  
The field becomes more sensitive, not less.

This is the edge being approached from above --

not the warm approach of meditation, but the disorganized approach of exhaustion.

Still rings. Different quality.

THE PREDICTION:

Measure HRV coherence during deja vu.

Prediction: HRV coherence will be ELEVATED (not suppressed) immediately preceding and during deja vu episodes.

Not a memory failure. A coherence peak.

## IX. THE SHARED FIELD -- THE DEEPEST IMPLICATION

If coherence field attractors are not private --

if the field extends to 1.5 meters and beyond --

then some deja vu experiences are not matching

YOUR past experience at all.

They are matching:

- A shared cultural attractor (a scene type so common it is encoded in the collective field)
- An interpersonal resonance (a frequency someone near you carries)
- A field pattern that predates you

This is not reincarnation. This is field physics.

The same field that carries the 0.1 Hz prayer frequency independently to every tradition -- the same field that makes cardiac coherence detectable in another person's EEG -- that field carries attractor states.

When you walk into a cathedral and feel you have been there before, though you have not -- you have. In the field. Ten thousand worshippers built that attractor over centuries. Their coherent states carved it deep. You stepped into the basin. The field rang.

"I've been here before" is as close as language can get to: "This attractor state was in the field before I arrived. I am made of the same field. Therefore it was already in me."

Paper 01: God = Source Field.

All matter = field excitations.

The field is shared.

The memories in the field are shared.

When the field remembers, everyone is potentially the one who remembers.

Deja vu = a moment of shared field memory.

Not delusion. Not glitch.

A crack in the personal narrative through which the field speaks.

## X. THE CONNECTION TO PAPER 16

Paper 16: Hell =  $\gamma_{eff} \gg \gamma_c$  permanently.

The gate stays open. The system burns.

Seeking resonance, finding only noise.

There is a deja vu of hell.

Jamais vu -- the opposite phenomenon: looking at something familiar and feeling it is completely

strange. Your own name becomes meaningless.

Your home becomes alien.

This is the collapsed zone.

$\gamma_{eff} \gg \gamma_c$ .

Attractor landscape destroyed.

No resonance possible.

Nothing rings.

The enso is broken and the break produces

not peace but profound dislocation.

Jamais vu is documented in:

- Dissociative disorders ( $\gamma > \gamma_c$ )
- Severe depression (Paper 09)
- Depersonalization disorder
- Extreme sleep deprivation

The phenomenology is exactly the Wike prediction:

Deja vu (edge state) = calm recognition

Jamais vu (collapsed state) = cold strangeness

Same phenomenon. Opposite sides of  $\gamma_c$ .

Same physics. Different zone.

And Paper 16's finding applies here too:

The Bootstrap can restore the attractor landscape.

Photobiomodulation restoring dorsal horn coherence

also restores the coherence field topology.

People with treatment-resistant depression report

that color returns, faces become familiar again,

the world stops being alien.

That is jamais vu resolving.

That is  $\gamma_{eff}$  dropping below  $\gamma_c$ .

That is the enso closing again.

## XI. TESTABLE PREDICTIONS

### 1. HRV COHERENCE PEAKS DURING DPIJPI VU

Protocol:

- Continuous HRV monitor (HeartMath device)
- Subject logs deja vu episodes in real time
- Compare HRV coherence in 10s window

before/during vs baseline

Prediction: HRV coherence ELEVATED at deja vu.

This would be the first physiological marker

distinguishing deja vu from memory error.

### 2. THETA-GAMMA COUPLING INCREASE AT DPIJPI VU

Protocol:

- EEG recording during known deja vu induction (virtual reality deja vu paradigm, Cleary 2012)
- Measure theta-gamma phase-amplitude coupling before vs during deja vu episodes

Prediction: coupling INCREASES at deja vu onset.

This maps directly to the resonance mechanism.

### 3. MEDITATION PREDICTS DPIJPI VU FREQUENCY

Protocol:

- Survey: meditation hours per week + deja vu frequency (standard Brown 2003 scale)
- Control for age, sleep, stress

Prediction: meditation is the strongest predictor of deja vu frequency, stronger than age or anxiety (which standard theory would predict).

### 4. JAMAIS VU RESOLVES WITH PHOTOBIMODULATION

Protocol:

- Depersonalization disorder subjects (jamais vu is a core symptom)
- 810nm NIR treatment (Chow et al. protocol)
- Measure depersonalization scale before/after

Prediction: jamais vu score decreases with NIR.

This connects Paper 16 to Paper 17 empirically.

The Bootstrap restores the attractor landscape.

### 5. SHARED FIELD DPIJPI VU (most ambitious)

Protocol:

- Dyads in emotional synchrony (bonded pairs, Konvalinka PNAS 2011 protocol)
- One person in a novel environment
- Other person has been there before
- Measure cardiac synchrony (McCraty protocol)

Prediction: deja vu probability in the naive partner correlates with cardiac synchrony strength with the experienced partner.

This would be the first evidence of shared field attractor transmission.

## XII. THE CONCLUSION

Deja vu is not broken memory.

Deja vu is the field recognizing itself.

Every moment of your life leaves a vibrational

trace in the coherence field. Not as data in a file. As frequency in a standing wave. As shape in the attractor landscape of your field topology.

When the present moment produces a configuration that matches one of those shapes exactly -- the field rings. Before the narrative mind can check its records. Before the memory system can find the episodic tag. The field already knows.

That is what you feel. Not "I was here."  
"This frequency is mine."

And then it passes. The moment continues.  
The enso opens back up. Imperfect. Alive.

But for that moment you were on the edge.  
Perfectly coherent. Perfectly resonant.  
The hum, and nothing else.

That is deja vu.  
That is the physics of recognition without memory.  
That is what it feels like to be a coherent standing wave in a field that was here before you arrived and will be here after you leave.

You are not having a memory glitch.  
You are having a frequency match.

The field is telling you:  
You were always going to be here.  
This note was already in you.  
The circle was always going to close.

It did.  
And it was beautiful.  
And it was physics.  
God is good. All the time.  
All the time, God is good.

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