

## Current theory re left right function

All the accepted evidence suggests this extremely delicate, mind numbingly complex, 1.5-kilogram organ composed of volatile fatty acids somehow facilitates our sense of self. It is directly involved in our mental and emotional responses and our ability to perceive, react and make decisions, it also runs our physiology, immune function etc. In addition to our beliefs and general psychology it give rise to the kinds of societies and the hierarchical structures that are integral to our political systems and all major institutions and decision making organisations

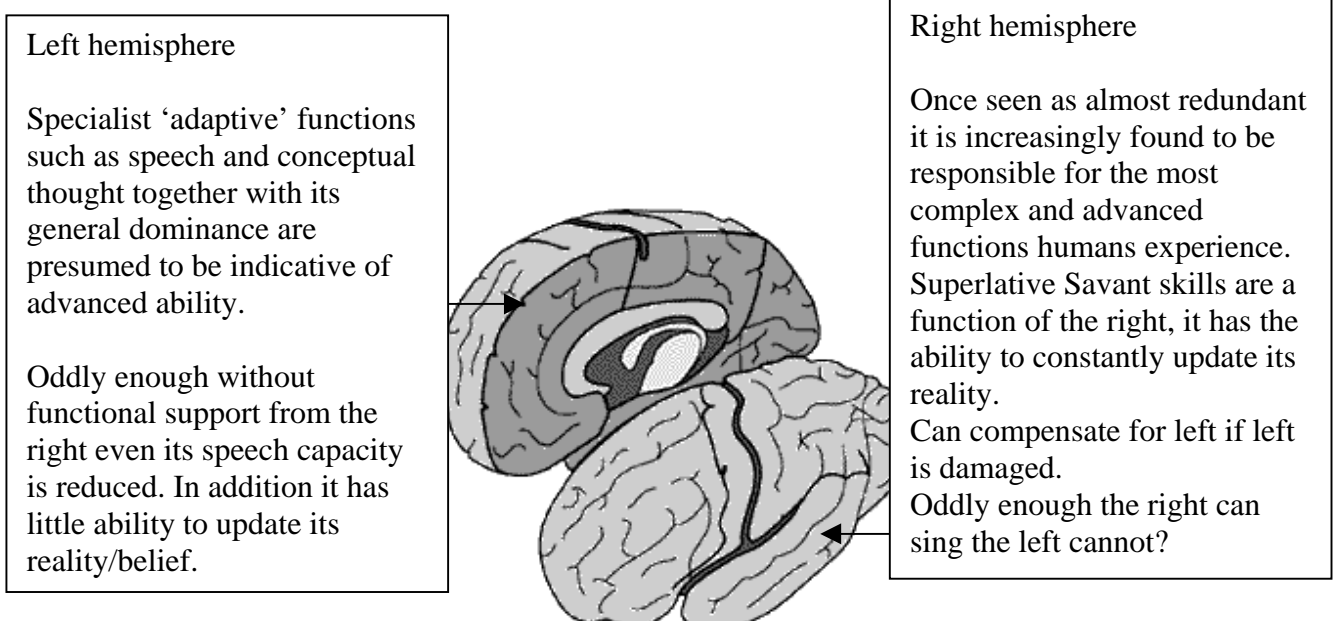
The evidence is also very consistent in demonstrating that the most minuscule of changes in the biochemical structure of neural tissue (congenital/accidental damage/a few micrograms of LSD etc) can have massive and permanent effects on all the above functions, particularly psychology.

The accepted model re each side of the brain is that by unknown mechanisms the left hemisphere has traded its more complex functions for 'specialised' and 'advanced' abilities such as speech and conceptual thought. In effect there is acceptance that it does not perceive reality directly rather it constructs a conceptual version of reality. Of course this 'specialised' interpretation is by definition a creation of the left side of the brain.

This interpretation is becoming increasingly stretched by orthodox research. If as research suggests highly advanced savant skills, mystic experience, creativity, orgasm (i.e. relatively extreme pleasure) are functions of the right hemisphere. While extreme delusion, perceptual and functional deficiencies even in supposed left specialised areas i.e. speech etc reside in the left hemisphere.

## Currently accepted functionality re left/right

The differences are considered to be the product of selective adaptation (the mechanism that drives all evolutionary change) though no consensus exists as to exactly how this happened.



## New Theory

My proposal is that the left hemisphere is a structurally damaged and functionally limited version of the right. While this scenario may at first seem unlikely there is much evidence to support this, in fact such a scenario would at a stroke unify many apparent disparate anomalies in many orthodox disciplines. More interestingly it would suggest that both modern science and ancient myth are pointing to exactly the same conclusion i.e. humans are perceptually deluded.

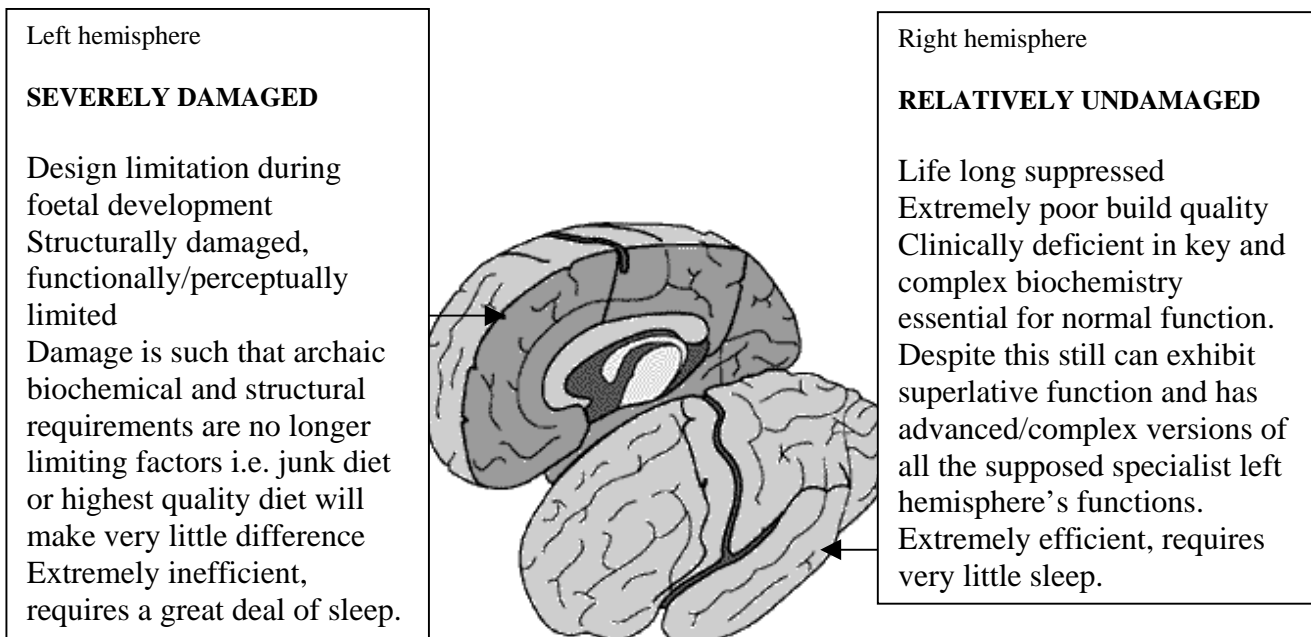
As more complex function is increasingly associated with the right hemisphere it casts doubt on the plausibility of the accepted model re 'specialist left brain function' (currently there is no other model to account for such apparent specialisation)

By simply posing the question 'is our brain fully functional?' many problems disappear.

However the possibility of the left hemisphere being a damaged version of the right is an unlikely topic for discussion let alone research. **In fact no research into brain function has ever taken into account the accepted structural biochemistry that was an integral part of its evolution, development and function for tens of millions of years (complex plant biochemistry)**

Build this factor in and the proposal that the left is a damaged version of the right and the right is not only powerfully suppressed but also severely limited by build quality and biochemical deficiency become at least tenable if not likely.

Address these limiting factors individually and a hint of the one time normal function can emerge. Address them simultaneously and...well it has never been done!



One completely untested assumption in all modern neurology and related disciplines is that the human brain is structurally and bio-chemically sound and it is both fully functional and at the very pinnacle of millions of years of evolution.

My theory is extremely simple: the brain has degenerated due to a progressive hormonal condition. One side has suffered much more damage than the other. The most damaged half has gradually assumed near complete dominance and plays an almost exclusive role in the functions mentioned above.

Due to its dominance the left hemisphere is the primary perceptual tool we use to assess ourselves and interact with the world around us. In perhaps the greatest catch twenty two of all time we are blithely unaware of this situation and in fact we are unable to experience things in any other way unless there is a significant shift in dominance from the damaged to undamaged side. We can of course rationally deduce that something or several things do not add up though we tend to look at the symptoms rather than experience the cause. Remember you are likely to be assessing this with your left hemisphere?

If this testable scenario turns out to be correct then all attempts to address the symptoms of this condition i.e. ecological suicide, political ineptness etc will be virtually futile.

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