



On the difference between living Intelligence and mechanical Intellect

The movements of intelligence in Nature resonate together like the circular waves of water droplets merging on the surface of quiet water.

*Shake one, and they all shake.
Leave one out, and another
steps in to take its place.*

In contrast, the movements of mechanical intellect, like those of a computer, are based not so much on the *all-at-once* of the resonance of natural intelligence, but rather on long, frequently complicated, and necessarily explicit, strings of logical thought.

*Break one and they all break.
Leave one out, and the entire
string falls apart.*

That is why computers and computer networks so easily go haywire; It is also why, when tested in real life situations, the *intelligence-is-like-a-computer-program metaphor* itself begins to shake and then:—
break apart.