

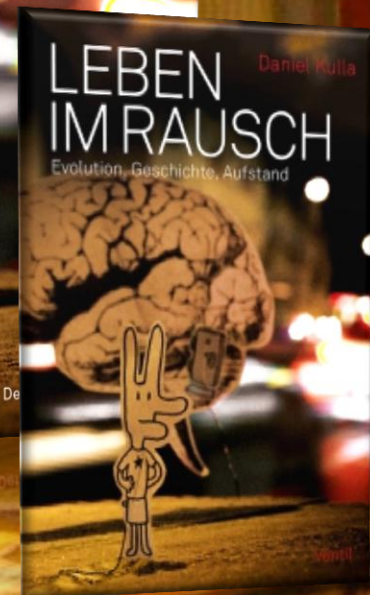
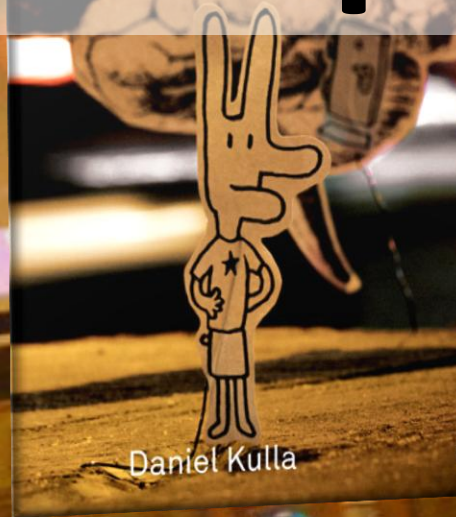
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Life in transport

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Daniel Kulla



Life in transport



**The play's already started.
That's not the point.**

Life in transport

Let's stop talking only about drugs and addiction, let's start talking about what happens in brain and body - and why.

*Your consciousness is always altered - just too often too much. "Rausch", that is "transport" or "buzz" or "frenzy", is an **ability** of the nervous system that does not need external triggers (but can make good use of them), that can be learned and trained. As an **ability of evasion**, it poses a fundamental problem and threat to all forms of control. If understood and (re)claimed as an ability, it could be crucial to finally **overcoming domination** once and for all.*

That by which we hack

*Why here? Apart from Discordian & reefer folklore
– what does hacking have to do with Rausch?*

Hacking

- trying to find a way around something, “think of something”, find another way, “creatively abuse” (*Wau Holland*), make another use of things
- circumvent, evade or paralyze boundaries & control

“Rausch” (*transport, warp, inebriation*)
mental/neural ability to evade situations

That by which we hack

“Rausch”

- **successful evolutionary strategy**
- **helped getting away from threats & danger:**
expanding options of escaping, hiding, scaring away, negotiating or organizing
- **in humans & other mammals & insects:**
*imagining & simulating future options
(still have to learn how to evaluate them)*

That by which we hack

Hacking & "Rausch"

- **understanding target system:** *finding helpful elements & "weak spots" to use & exploit*
- **the meta level:** *not just defending & getting along, but getting ahead of the curve, developing social & political agency*
- **exploiting the brain's exploiting capacity:** *making another use of the brain's ability to make another use of something*

„Rausch“



- Costume?
- You're already in character.

„Rausch“

Occurence

everyday:

euphoria, alertness, appetite,
realization, dream...

universal:

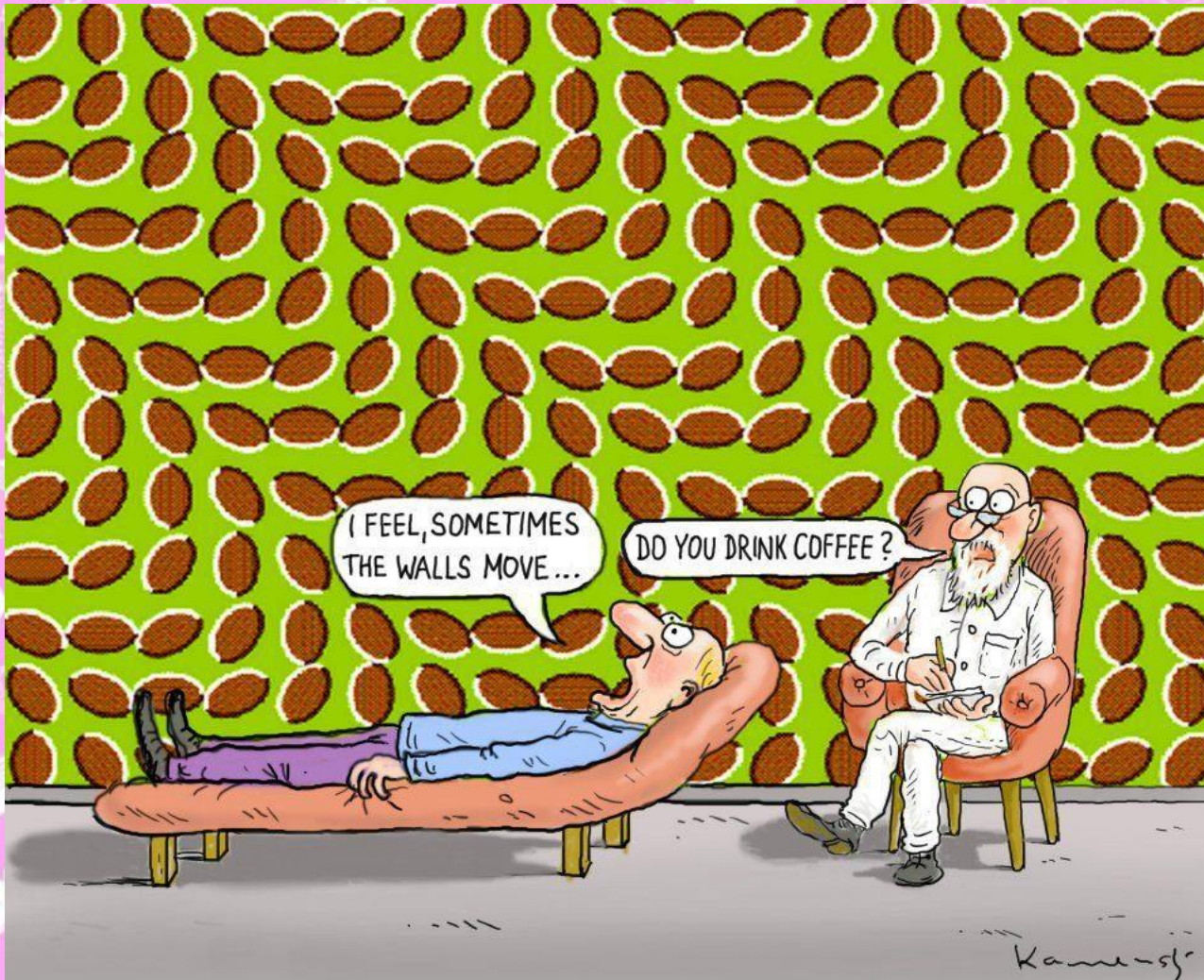
every lifeform with a nervous system can
exploit its noise to win time & options

„Rausch“

Occurrence (examples)

Rausch	Nervous subsystem	External trigger
Euphoria	Endorphine	f.e. Opiates
Alertness	Adrenaline	f.e. Speed
Appetite	Endocannabinoid	f.e. Cannabis
Realization	Serotonine...	f.e. Caffeine, Spices
Dream	(psychedelic/DMT?)	f.e. Psychedelics
Dissolution	(emergency/GABA)	f.e. Ketamine

„Rausch“





und sie akzeptieren alles friedlich, wenn sie hören, etwas hat einen Ein- und Ausschalter,

„Rausch“

Feature, not a bug

**not something that happens to us
but something we do & choose to do**

an ability that can be trained & learned

„Rausch“

how it works

changed neural capacity

+

changed sequence of signals

„Rausch“

how it works

**altered susceptibility/
responsiveness**

+

**de-synchronisation:
gaps & stacked moments – fill-in &
concurrency of the non-concurrent**

„Rausch“: stacks



I'm so sorry I'm late. There's a great deal going on. And all at once!

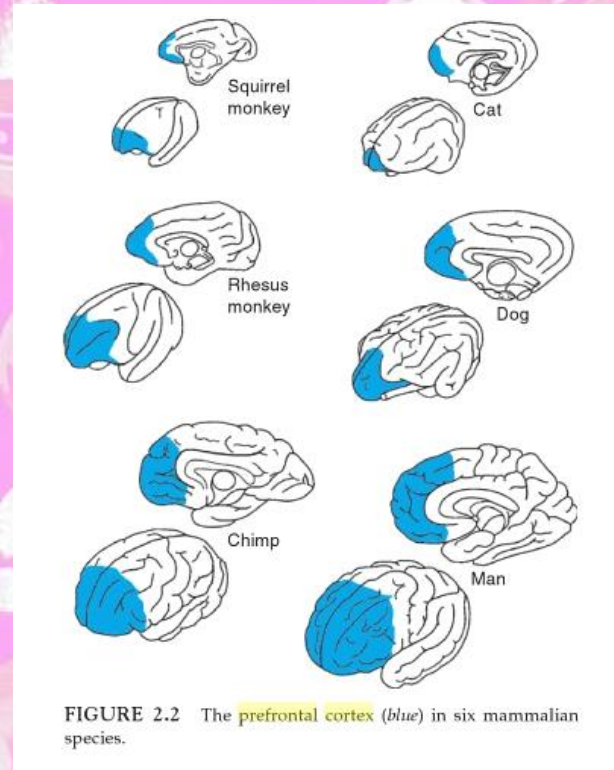
„Rausch“: stacks



„Rausch“: gaps



Rausch & domination



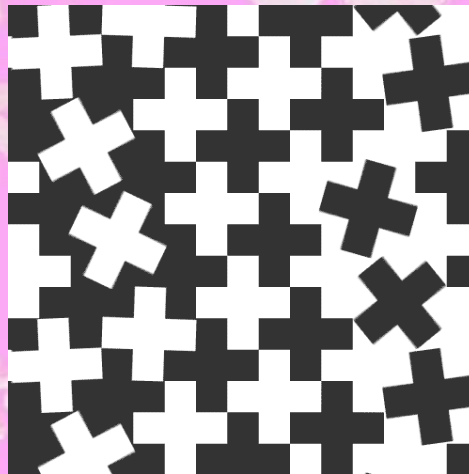
- before: more autonomous individuals
 - one key capability: Rausch

Rausch & domination

- **repression: against „false“ Rausch**
 - selective bans & controls
 - personalisation & demonization
- **incorporation: managing & channelizing**
 - „outlet customs“, „The Society of Spectacle“
 - „drying out“ by „right“ Rausch (labor drugs, focus, „flow“)

Too often, too much

- challenges are met by increased Rausch
- permanent crises cause permanent Rausch
 - too often: dependancy
 - too much: psychosis



„Rausch“ & anxiety

- **Anxiety of losing control**
 - **Domination: change = loss of control**
 - **seen as weakness, invitation to attack**
- **Turning away from „Rausch“**
 - **roles: attackers & victims „under influence“**
 - **real risk „bad trip“**
 - **withholding potential**

Beyond the anxiety

- **Creating situations with less anxiety**
 - equalizing
 - empowering
- **Overcome domination**
 - associate, take over means of production
 - evade (Rausch) & connect (Lust)
 - produce for needs, nurture abilities

more information:



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