Provably Sound Orbital Mind Control Lasers

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Abstract

Human computation has been successful at tackling problems that computers have had difficulty with. However, this technique has many limitations. We present a technique for easing or erasing these limitations and prove it sound.

1 Introduction

An increasingly popular technique for solving computationally difficult problems is tricking humans into doing it[7]. Some techniques, e.g. the ESPGAME[1] frame these basically tedious tasks, in this case image labeling, as games. This creates a reward for the user in the form of a higher score. The Mechanical Turk[8] pays humans for each small task performed. Finally, RECAPTCHA[9] is used to protect web pages from automated scripts while also performing valuable text recognition activities.

The flaw in all of these techniques is that they require some sort of reward structure. The user must enjoy the game. The user must need money. The user must want to look at pornography. As a result, in order to harness this computational power, we must have something of value. Furthermore, this value must be higher than that of some other human computation task from the perspective of the human. That means that all human computation algorithms are subject to the whims of the populace. Humans are notoriously fickle. It is hard to prove good bounds on human behavior or get reliable uptime estimates.

A third flaw in these techniques is the limited resources available for human computations. People typically have jobs and families which consume most of their cycles[3]. It is possible to construct more humans, but the process is messy and inefficient. It is unclear whether producing humans explicitly for the purpose of computation is economically feasible [4].

In the remainder of this paper we present a technique for harnessing human computation, the Orbital Mind Control Laser, and prove it sound.

Figure 1: A Hypnotoad

2 Related Work

There is a large body of work in the field of mind control. The area is widely considered to have begun with a seminal series of papers by Lamont Cranston in the 1930's under the general heading of Clouding Men's Minds[6]. However, his technique only worked at a very small scale. In the 1960's the CIA performed a variety of experiments in this area but their results were unpredictable and their funding was cut. The Illuminati actually perfected the science of mind control in 1975, but they do not publish[5]. It is a well known folk theorem that sex can be used to control humans. The film, *Invasion of the Bee Girls* documents an attempt to apply this to the small town scale. Additionally, see Figure 1. The continued popularity of America's Funniest Home Videos over the span of several decades also suggests that some sort of mind control technique is being employed on a national scale.
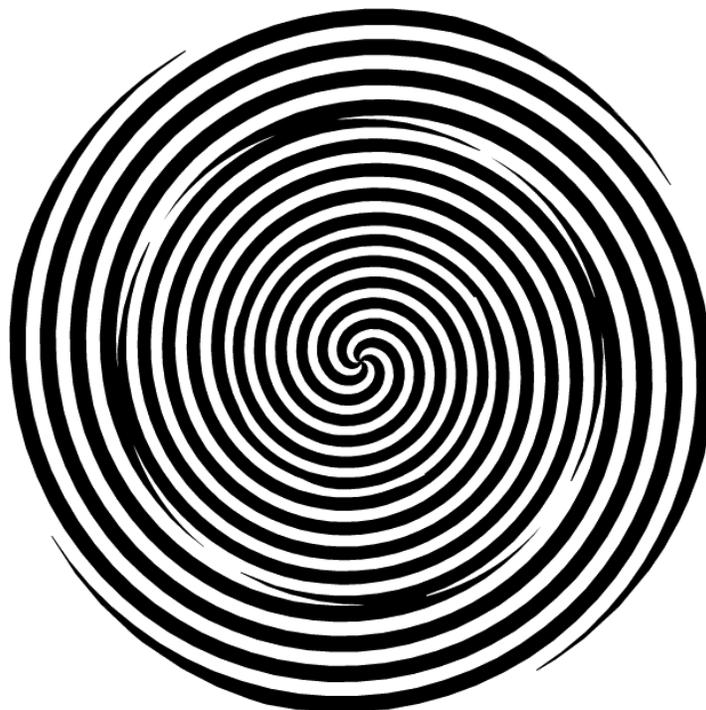
Figure 2: Relax

3 Results

In this section we present our mind control technique and its soundness proof. Before continuing in this section, relax. Clear your mind. Breath deeply. Breath in. Breath out. Breath in. Breath out. Breath in. Breath out. Breath in. Breath out. Breath in. Breath out. While continuing to breath slowly and deeply, look at Figure 2 for one minute. Do you feel calm? If not, look at the figure until you do. You're calm now? Good. Now close your eyes and listen.

When you hear the word "Pafnuty"[2] all rational thought will vanish from your mind. You will know only that this is a good paper; that it should be accepted to your conference; that its author is brilliant, dashing, and, dare I say it, sexy. You will want to give this paper good reviews. You will write a good review and submit it to the program committee. Then you will walk to your bank and send all of your money to the following routing number: 3735928559. Do you have all of this? Repeat it back to me. Very good. Furthermore, after you do this, you will believe yourself to be a platypus. Do you know how to behave like a platypus? Okay, fine, just be a chicken. Keep breathing. You will know and feel these things after

I count to three. One. Two. Three. Pafnuty.

4 Conclusion

We presented a technique for harnessing the power of human computation. Our proof was simple, clear, and revolutionary. You are glad to have had a chance to read it. You love it. You love us.

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