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Human potential and intelligence are closely linked

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Intelligence plays a definitive role in decision making.

Noetic Synergy

Intelligence and productive wisdom can be used to boost human productivity.

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- We introduce the theory of productive intelligence.
- Human productive potential is augmented by the wisdom of action
- Strategic organizational productivity is a productive power.

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This is the age of productive intelligence. Better it is that we should tap the power of latent potential.

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The Role of Intelligence and Human Potential in Decision-making

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Abstract

In this paper, we examine the role played by intelligence in productive decision-making, and how it is related to educing the latent potential that could be tapped to power peak productivity. Productive activities with superior, positive outcomes generally have their foundations based upon programmatic thinking and planned decision-making, involving a high degree of cognitive machinery, e.g., reasoning, intelligence, rational thinking, experience, and intuition. But among all these, intelligence is the most crucial factor that helps decide successfully the outcomes of decisions, among other exogenous factors. Some factors are within our control, while some are not. Hence, building up of "productive intelligence" should be a learnable skill for the reason that it has the power that enables individuals to make decisions having positive outcomes tied to them. To this, is attached the fundamental principles of *human productive potential*, because although intelligence is utilized to make a decision, to carry it forward and expect favourable outcomes out of it, kindling the latent potential is a limiting factor, for it provides the much necessary boost (energy) to accomplish a goal. Hence, we believe that intelligence and human potential are the two deciding factors closely correlated for successful implementation of productive decision-making.

Keywords: *Human productive potential, intelligence, noetic, cognition, thinking, reasoning*

1 Introduction

From where does *productive intelligence*—the intelligence necessary to produce decisions and judgments of high value, arise? Part of it arise from data-driven insights, analytic acumen, and strategic thinking: but what about the whole? This important theory has been investigated by Leslau (2010). We wish to go a step further by asking, what's the noetic (cognitive) basis of intelligent actions and thinking? How the brain uses the intellect to frame meaningful actions that produce great outcomes? Intelligence is a cognitive or noetic (mental) attribute. So, how does the mind decides on intelligent actions? What's the primary substrate for the origin and emergence of intelligence (Steels, 1996)? The evolutionary domains of scientific understanding point to neural matters as correlates of the biological intelligence (Calvin, 1998). Intelligence is, according to Hillis (1988), a behavioral trait. The biological correlates—neuron, glial cells and synapses, and the organized structure like the brain are necessary for intelligence to emerge. These are essential for the emergence of biological intelligence (Weinbaum & Veitas, 2017). For artificial intelligence to emerge, Artificial Neural Network (ANN) and LLM models are the necessary correlates. Besides, the evolution of biological intelligence is also reliant on learning, sensory experience, understanding, memory, biological brain architecture, feedback, and embodiment. So now we have two categories of intelligence: natural and artificial, both having different causal connections. We believe that intelligence grows or evolves through different modes of thinking, creativity, imagining, reasoning, strategic decision-making, risk-taking, forming intuitive judgments, and reflective learning. Close

observation and astute understanding coupled with experience building also promote the development of the biological basis of intelligence through cognitive conditioning (Haier, 2011). But that's another part of the story. We are concerned with the theme involving intelligence and how it plays important roles in framing intelligent decisions having positive outcomes tied to them? And how intelligence stimulates the latent potential so that it could be tapped and utilized to make constructive judgments? It may be worth drawing up analogical comparisons between humans and machines in terms of utilization of intelligence as a veritable tool for productivity enhancement driving positive outcomes.

The prime analogy between the two is learning and training, since AI evolves through training, learning, optimization, data feeding, reasoning mechanisms, memory, etc. However, it would mistaken to consider simply by saying ANNs are to AI what neurons are to a biological brain, although AI emerges from computational architectures that incorporate symbolic reasoning, reinforcement learning, recursive training modules, hybrid and evolutionary system, and algorithm-based instructional modules. Intelligence, nevertheless, is not simply reducible to these components alone, nor just to substrates, but on organization of the structures, learning, remembering, recalling, and the ability to associate things with contexts in a meaningful manner.

Intelligence today is as crucial a factor for decision-making and strategic thinking process as it is for driving innovation, shaping competitiveness, and productivity enhancement. People apply and use it for solving problems, discovering new opportunities, seeking new possibilities, forecasting, etc. Intelligence is also being considered a primary asset boosting business growth and individual productivity. In this context, artificial intelligence has taken the front seat in moderating firm productivity, as Gao and Feng (2023) examines, AI-driven productivity gains have become a topic of choice since they believe that AI may have a skill-based productivity enhancing capability. With regard to natural intelligence, the mind creates and utilizes intellectual assets to increase productivity (Bismuth and Tojo, 2008). But then, what's essential for maintaining a determined effort to achieve higher productivity? Is it just motivation or goals or something beyond? Wisdom of action inspires human productivity, because if we know how to do something that has great value, it inspires the mind to become active. This knowledge of know-how is intelligence. This is one of the roles intelligence plays in boosting productivity? But by what means?—by inducing latent *noetic* potential.

There's a big difference between *boosting* and *maintaining* something. Maintaining a "productive momentum" is as much important as "boosting productivity". This is the prime topic of interest in this paper, and the entire idea of human productivity revolves around this metaphysical concept of cognitive (noetic) potential. The concept is metaphysical, indeed, but it has a scientific angle open to examination and scrutiny. Furthermore, the entire concept relates to "productive intelligence" and "wisdom of action". It paves the way towards rational understanding of the noetic metaphysics of 'human productive potential' linked to higher organizational productivity.

1.1 The Power of Organizational Productivity:

Organizations become powerful entities of production by the power of productivity . Productivity has become the modern tool of success for business organizations and individuals alike. It has already become one of the primary tools of competition among companies–how to produce more and deliver faster, better things more affordably, being economical and prudent. Because, most business firms have evolved into the cognitive domain where they are now able to offer better products and services, because they are better equipped to understand and respond to changing consumer choices and preferences according to changing trends. Business firms are *leveraging* productivity as a power forging tool to expand their businesses to reach more customers. Most large conglomerates and MNCs are closely monitoring their employee productivity as well as their business productivity and growth with astute sheerness, using different metrics to measure and optimize it. Today, business growth is explicitly tied to productivity enhancement and improved efficiency. It has become a routine for most organizations to keep a tab on productivity growth rate and momentum to maintain their business lead over others. It requires productive intelligence to achieve such organizational goals.

The power of productivity unleashed by organizations and business firms merit some discussion in the context of this research. Since power emanates from actions, strategic decisions, and productivity, firms view it positively. Human potential and productivity is leveraged as power, and the power of productivity

1.2 Productive Intelligence: What is it and why it Matters?

Productive intelligence, in essence, denotes the level of actionable wisdom necessary to coordinate instructions towards building something productive and useful. Productive intelligence is an empowering tool–the power of the human intellect to successfully accomplish something having generative value. A system must possess a high degree of intelligence to actually produce something meaningful. With continuous optimization coupled with repeated modification of the system, it evolves into a superior productive state, capable of executing actions intelligently and efficiently. It produces something of value. Intelligence boosting productivity has a value. Such intelligence may be defined as *productive intelligence*.

In this paper, we discuss a set of new principles emerging from theoretical research on "human productive intelligence." A theory of intelligence can only be constructed if we possess deep knowledge and understanding of what *intelligence* is—based on our understanding of brain functions. But I think we still do not possess all the information regarding human intelligence—since much remains to be known. The answer to the problem of understanding human intelligence—or simply intelligence, however, is not restricted to psychometric and aptitude tests or IQ tests alone. The problem resonates on two sides: one, being about the *definition* of intelligence: how to define human intelligence, after all. And two, what kind of intelligence can be considered as truly intelligent relative to human beings? And then, what do we mean by productive intelligence and how it is manifested through actions? Of course, there exists different kinds of tests to measure intelligence—but actually we are not concerned with the measurement of intelligence. We believe in the true nature of human intelligence, which is reliant on actions and their determinate consequences—the outcomes, the reactions, effects, etc... To these are attached the real value and worth of a decision considered intelligent. However, many experts claim the rationale behind the net change in intelligence is a function determined by long-term changes in behavior and methods of learning necessary to acquire knowledge and generate wisdom.

We propose the 'Noetic Flux'—a productivity heuristic, where tasks are categorized by their 'Conceptual Resonance' rather than their immediate utility. This shift prioritizes actions that enhance cognitive bandwidth, essentially using daily labor as a laboratory for the refinement of one's own intellectual depth and systemic efficiency.

In this paper, we examine the role of intelligence and noetic potential in boosting human productivity (Chatterjee, 2026a: Chatterjee, 2026b). Acquisition of knowledge and learning remain as the primary tools of noetic development where specific knowledge acquired by experts becomes the power driving intelligent decision making.

2 Evaluation of Decisions: The Role of Intelligence in Decision making

We are always making some decisions to act, decide, refrain from doing something, or avoiding things for different reasons; e.g., moral, economic, financial, social, etc. But when we make a decision having immense positive outcome tied to it, we are invariably using our intellect, power of reasoning, and thought process. The role of intellect, or intelligence in economic decision making is an important area of investigation (Rustichini, 2015), as it reveals decisions of different individuals with varied outcomes tied to them. Going a step further, we may ask, how to evaluate those decisions? What decisions do we call intelligent? Surely it depends on outcomes: e.g., results, gains, profits, gaining strategic edge, etc. Intelligent decision making is more of an art rather than a science. But when technological involvement is high, it becomes more of a science than an art. The practice of using technology efficiently for maximum benefit is also an art. With every scientific discovery is born the art of using it and benefiting from it. Similarly, with every action/decision is attached the outcome delineating its acuity, perspicacity, and power. These determine the real

"value" of decisions. So, what role does intelligence plays in decision making (Flouri, Moulton & Ploubidis, 2019)? Consider this epitome: Intelligence constitutes the foundational basis–the keystone of rational thinking and decision-making. Rustichini (2015) and others have elaborated on the role of intelligence in economic decision-making, pointing to the fact how intelligence can be tapped and utilized as a potential resource to make effective economic decisions. The relation between intelligence and decision-making has been examined by Gigerenzer, G. (2020) as well, revealing important findings related to this topic.

How does it turn out at the cognitive-noetic level? It depends largely on the methods of extraction of reasoned and structured ideas from reading materials (Pugeault, Saint-Dizier & Monteil, 1994) without using any cosmetic modification. It's more about knowing a system in-and-out. This expertise necessitates "programmatic" thinking: learning about methods of knowledge extraction using the power of thinking in layers revealing the principles of behavior of a productive system aimed for maximum efficiency—characteristic of a high velocity production system (HVPS). This is nothing but a step-by-step methodological mode of thinking on a thing. Programmatic thinking, however, have been differently defined by others (see Carter, Anson & Miller, 2003) as a mode of thought directed towards conception of clarity concerning the development of software programs in a step-by-step manner, and it may relate to other technical programs, e.g., heavy engineering, scientific research, etc. Experts and seasoned thinkers produce productive ideas more quickly than others, as they continuously deal with ideas (of productivity).

These individuals also play either limiting roles or pivotal roles in organizational settings. Those who play a limiting role in a project tend to become "best experts" on specific things (i.e., specialists). In such domains, their capabilities are seldom reached, breached, or exceeded by others. They nurture "dynamic productive intelligence,"—a veritable capability, where capabilities are considered as assets—e.g., products of human potential. Experts are also able to modulate their speed of productive activities, reasoning, thinking, and velocity of knowledge acquisition, unlike those who are naive—inexpert. Assets can be utilized to produce outcomes by means of programmed actions. Experts believe in the practical implications of the theory of additive actions: better actions through continuous learning and relearning. In contemporary scenario, this relates to lifelong learning, as defined by many experts, including Poquet et. al., (2021), Arias et. al., (2025). Hence, to become great experts, one should strive to reach, breach, and exceed others in "productive capabilities"—including deep learning, and use all its power to become meaningful to choose actions of great value. Besides, it would allow experts to capitalize on productive ideas. For instance, the limiting productive capacities of AI driven systems powering the growth of pioneering entities like Open AI, Anthropic, Deep Seek, etc. are difficult to exceed by others without substantial investments in research and human capital. Why? It is so because of the fact that these companies have already identified factors that play the limiting role in production of new knowledge (e.g., new technologies). They consider knowledge not just a tool, but a means of attaining higher intelligence—where intelligence is considered a "keystone potential". It reinforces the role of market leaders, and the role of leaders in leading a business entity to great heights of success. Leaders excel in managing organizational boundaries (Krzakiewicz & Cyfert, 2012), as they are not only well informed but they utilize their potential in a much more productive manner.

*The **theory of keystone potential** explores the intersection of human agency and systematic potential. It posits that deliberate cognitive framing, when aligned with universal structural principles, allows for a more efficient conversion of raw thought into tangible, productive outcomes. We emphasize that the **barriers to mastery** are often conceptual in nature, necessitating a recalibration of internal potential to match the complexity of the goal or task at hand.*

Internal potential varies greatly among different species and living organisms. However, for every living entity, *intelligence* is considered a keystone potential—as it concerns the survival, adaptation, and evolution of an organism. It forms the backbone of rational thinking and common sense making in humans—as well as in "intelligent machines". Even some animals think rationally (Huber, 2024)! Hence, today, depth reading and deep analysis are given more priority than in the past, owing to the uncovering of real intelligence often hiding in-between the lines of written texts, within metaphors, aphorisms, catchphrases, epigrams, slokas, sutras, etc. One should develop the constructive habit of reading in-between the lines to grasp and uncover hidden meanings lying deep within the pits of the texts of great books, scripts, journals, etc.

*A deep discourse serves as a rigorous investigation into **human productive potentiality**, by systematically unveiling a latent drive toward optimization of efforts. By weaving the core potential into an organizational framework of activity, "we observe that the **human inquisitiveness** operates not merely as information seeker, but as an intentional mode of creative thinking." This description suggests that human potentiality is effectively bounded by the recursive architecture of one's own reason and common sense, where the perception of contexts functions as a catalyst for transubstantiation of natural (**innate**) potential into executable action. From such executions, we may derive **wisdom of action**. The productivity of a system reveals that the act of articulating these ideas of action is, in itself, a process of **cognitive calibration**, transforming disjointed observations into a unified field of productive power.*

We can derive productive insights by using intelligence about our understanding of how things happen or how a work gets done. This methodological approach towards uncovering the wisdom of action influences the way people work, behave, or transform them. It also influences the development of new habits of transformation. Habits change our behaviors (Duhigg, 2012). Organizations change theirs' too by building routines and enforcing protocols for producing optimal behaviors (Pentland & Hærem, 2015). Much productivity gain in organizations—at the unit level, therefore, depends on these transformative changes. These changes are brought about by astute reasoning of the value creating processes. Organizational transformative changes and value creation is an interesting avenue for research on competency building and productivity for digital organizations (Schiuma et al., 2024). In this paper, we propose a simple theoretic model focusing on habits supposedly meant to boost productivity. Effective habits (for example guided by efficient routines) bring organizational tasks and operations completely in order. However, there's no universal law of productivity or its fundamental features resting deep in the pockets of pure physics or mechanics that could guarantee organizational success based on habits alone. However, formulation of laws and their applications in organizations can indeed boost workforce productivity. In essence, productivity is largely determined by efficient management of tasks and operations (Syverson, 2011). But indeed, we are close to attaining such a feat where productivity grounded on human potential could be explained in the lights of quantum relativity.

In this paper, we investigate the interactions between intelligence and productivity to uncover the derived potential of a cognitive system. The primary operational energy for the mind is reasoning capability and rational thinking powered by consciousness and cognition. When the brain uses the intelligence optimally, cognitive equilibrium is generally attained. Cognitive equilibrium boosts productivity. By derived potential, we denote the potential "gained" following augmentation of the cognitive system towards higher efficiency. The inherent capacity and the power to do more can be unleashed and utilized fully when a productive system is adequately triggered, when it is optimized, and adequately configured. Exploiting the power of natural intelligence could bring about noetic changes in the self, triggering latent potential and unleashing its power. This power (noetic energy) can be tapped for boosting productivity. The simple steps to achieve this are delineated as follows:

i. Cultivation of noetic (cognitive) clarity

ii. Purposeful alignment of intentions with goals

iii. Focus and channelise your energy

iv. Engage in reflective thinking

v. Attain the ability to transform insights into actionable strategies

vi. Execute actionable strategies and evaluate outcomes

3 The Path to Excellence Powered by Productive Biological Intelligence

Things can be achieved as much like success by interactions between the forces of convention: rules, routines, formula, and patterns. But often, contingency supervenes. Here, we shall seek the very foundations of productive intelligence related to organizational task management, organizational

order, and secrets of efficient operations. Emergence of organizational intelligence is an outcome of growth in knowledge concerning the emergence of natural intelligence wherein wisdom lies at the depth of inquiry, at the bottom of deep analysis. Wisdom is brought to the surface by the seeker of truth. The true wealth of wisdom lies at the bottom from where deep truth comes out. Discovery of such wealth leads to the emergence of natural intelligence. To fortify the strength of wisdom of practice through deep inquiry, it necessitates the practice of deep reading. By continued practice, it becomes a productive habit. It will also open the secret door to the treasury of intelligence, for its power promotes the creation of real value. Great achievers tend to be deep thinkers. When we aspire to follow the path to excellence, we encounter success stories of many great achievers before us and many of those around us. One can't become an expert in a chosen domain unless one strives hard for it. And it is where human potential has great value. Organizations incentivize goals and objectives for the workforce, so that people put in their everything to approach and achieve those goals, providing the necessary momentum for productivity gain.

To be a pioneer in one's chosen field, hard work is a necessity. Great achievers—in almost every field, are undoubtedly better self-handlers, since better self-handling and self-management lead to self-development and greater growth. Indeed, new theories about human potential are evolving faster than they'd have appeared in the past. Some of them have the strength to knock out old theories based upon the strength of emerging facts and evidences concerning human behaviors.

The evolution of the human intellect, nevertheless, had been a gradual process, but the current pace of developments in artificial intelligence throws several questions on human intelligence, capability, creativity, and productive potential. Are we evolving faster than before? Is the brain changing in response to the changes occurring in machine intelligence and reasoning? Andy Clark (2003) clearly attested his thoughts earlier in his book titled *"Natural-born cyborgs: Minds, technologies, and the future of human intelligence"* regarding things that make humans distinctively unique: it is the power of creativity and creative imagination. In his book, he also envisioned about the nature of relationship between mind and machines of the future.

It is true that AI-driven machines are becoming smarter and more capable with the passage of time. They are influencing human thought processes as well. While investigating new technologies designed to boost learning, and learning new technologies envisioned to empower the human mind, new thoughts are frequently emerging on the nature of human-machine interactions. The tools of cognition and reasoning are being sharpened with the passage of time, where both human attempt to improvise upon the old and innovation drive are occurring concurrently. Hence, I would urge not to overlook its importance for practical purposes. With regard to such scenario, we may refer to Perkin's (1995) theory of learnable intelligence (LI). It fits the context well. In fact, almost all traditional theories of intelligence need reconsideration for restructuring to fit the current evolving contexts. However, it would really be a daunting task. The most important theories of intelligence (See Gardner, (2011); Sternberg, (2018)) are listed below. There might be others, but these I consider essential for anybody doing research on human intelligence. These are listed as follows:

i. Spearman's two factor theory

ii. Primary mental abilities theory proposed by Louis Thurstone

iii. Cattell's Fluid and Crystallized Intelligence Theory

iv. Guilford's Structure of Intellect Theory

v. Gardner's Multiple Intelligences Theory

vi. Sternberg's Triarchic Theory of Intelligence

vii. Piaget's Developmental Theory of Intelligence

viii. Binet's Intelligence Theory

What we wish to propose is suggestive of the fact in favor of taking up a few or more theories of intelligence and examining them in the lights of modern intelligence in order to see how far they are applicable to education and learning of man and machines.

Since intelligence is one of the prime variables of productivity driving human actions and decisions (Harashima, 2012), a critical assessment of emerging theories of intelligence would do more good than harm. Of course, we may differ strikingly in our conception of intelligent (machine) behaviors, but it would do some good in helping restructure human intelligence—being at the crossroads of evolution and noetic development. More profound analysis of both human and animal behavior could shed more lights on the wisdom of action. Further research on animal intelligence could also aid in understanding how decisions are made by non-human primates with regard to their mental evolution (Schwartz, 2019).

It might also offer new theories to aid the formulation of new hypotheses concerning the role of intelligence in boosting human productive potential. I don't know how it sounds—but it does sounds complex enough, in a way of approaching it by theoretical methods towards understanding human intelligence in its most fundamental and sublime states.

4 Theory of Noetic and Rational Intelligence

New ideas about human intelligence and AI are emerging rapidly to keep pace with current developments in machine intelligence and AI (Dong et. al., 2020). In this paper, we examine the theory of rational intelligence (RI)—the wit, reason and logic of action behind competence and productivity. We also ask; do brain patterns affect human thinking, and, does it have anything to do with learning ability of humans? In machine learning, this may be the case wherein artificial neural network architecture determines the learning capability of machines (Mishra & Gupta, 2017; Goel, Goel & Kumar, 2022), albeit to some extent. Mind-machine interactions via collaboration lead to cognitive spin-offs. This leads to the emergence of advanced form of intelligence, or produces as a consequence something better (effects of actions). It may leave (cognitive) residues in the form of (noetic) remnants representing "inferred perceptions" worthy of harvesting and extraction. It will also help reduce cognitive friction preventing erosion of organizational capabilities. The mechanism not only improves operational efficiency, but supplies the energy necessary for noetic transformation of the individuals. Let's discuss this in more detail.

Let's assume a derived potential state of a (noetic) system. Its generalization is necessary to permit meaningful engagement with machines. As mentioned, technologies and tools aid in cognitive processing where such tools support intellectual performance. In fact, the effects of digital tools on learning have been examined by Lin, Chen and Liu (2017), Bajúzová & Hrmo (2024), and others uncovering new knowledge challenging the prevailing conceptions of intelligence and ability. Online learning has become a vogue following CoVID-19 pandemic, whereas Rafiq, Iqbal, & Afzal, (2024)have investigated the impact of digital tools and online learning on educational learning outcomes. All these studies have proven the growing importance of online education and learning. Online learning heavily depends on computer architecture, network and internet technology, mobile communication and apps. These are considered as digital tools for online learning. The use of modern day computer programs is now mostly based on AI-driven algorithms (vibe coding), and AI-based tools now seem to extend the reach of minds. Intellectual activities also seem to improve by the power of noetic boosts permitting us in designing and making machines more intelligent than ourselves. In fact, quite a long time back, echoing Ray Kurzweil (1990) and Hans Moravec (1999), Hibbard (2001) mentioned about the advantages of AI systems and design of super-intelligent machines. These super-intelligent machines grounded on AI systems were envisioned to boost learning and productivity, both. Today, much of the developments envisioned earlier is proving to be true. All these recent developments in AI stress the power and importance of "intelligent imaginations" and foresight regarding the emergence and design of super-intelligent machines.

Noetic Models of Excellence:

The existing models of learning are either discarded or quickly update to accommodate more standardized protocols to create a new noetic equilibrium state. Here, organizational capacity is perceived as a function of human potential: e.g., better efforts, higher motivational states, higher levels of thinking and thought processes—all guiding us to achieve more. It ultimately reduces the "cognitive friction"—thus stabilizing performance.

Hence, we are always in search for quantifiable pathways to sustained mastery and higher performance—since productive performances is something of more importance today, more than anything else.

"What you produce must have some value to create demand for its consumption and usage."

Sustained performance promotes noetic transformation and raises human productivity levels towards a state of mastery. It explains the unexplained factors bridging the gap between productivity and intelligence. Besides, in pure noetic sense, it examines the relationship between cognitive density and skill acquisition. Application of the extended cognitive theories of the mind helps to stabilize high density states often characterizing higher modes of intellectual activities beyond simple reasoning, abstract thinking, and analysis. This domain of mental abilities belongs to meta-cognition and meta-cognitive processes (Simon, 1994; Gupta, 2017; Chatterjee, 2026b). It tries to create a multidisciplinary bridge between neuroscience, human potential, neurophilosophy, noetic science, and organizational studies. It will help us identify and understand, in a much better way, the neurocognitive factors of fatigue. It will also guide us in designing the best remedial steps to counter them. Nurturing high performance habit systems, powered by efficient routines to boost productivity could help in internal cognitive and intellectual calibration—the prime determinant of efficiency in high-density organizational environments (Duhigg, 2012). The invisible kinetic momentum powering highly dynamic and stimulating learning environments in organizations function as knowledge hubs, or K-pods, where a coherent geometry of thought canvassing perceptive and cognitive processes illuminate the latent pathways of future possibility. These latent pathways stem from the depths of human noetic potential, the productive power latent within. It could be tapped for creative purposes.

Of all the sources of the bursts of productive insights and intuitions—this productive potential latent with appears to be the primary trigger necessary for the emergence of rational intelligence. It is so because of the fact that it inspires one to become an active, learning agent who keeps gathering wisdom of action through higher productivity, developing self-replicating productive intelligence . In fact, recursive symmetry and long-term entropy of action may lead to an optimization of intelligence by "maintaining" a higher productivity level. A similar concept has been discussed by Fagan (2025) in a recent work on the physical theory of intelligence. This phenomenon—*maintaining* a state—a certain level of productivity, as mentioned above, is different from the phenomenon of *boosting* something.

5 New Principles of Productivity and Intelligence

In this concluding section, we discuss a new set of productive principles that boost our intelligence level, and at the same time promote the development of the conception of natural, biological intelligence in a broader perspective. Today we belong to the age of (artificial) intelligence guiding many of the functionaries that were in the past manually accomplished. Automation is the key to modern growth and development. But it has also raised questions: e.g., feasibility and the future of human-AI interactions (Wienrich & Latoschik, 2021; Dellerman et.al., 2021), ethical principles guiding machine morality (Anderson & Anderson, 2007; Malle, 2016; Pereira & Lopes, 2020), and the role of intelligence—both natural as well as artificial, in taking us further into the realms of a new noetic domain. The real question is—how to explain the essence of innate human intelligence? Humanity has already conceived wisdom and intelligence in other forms by artificial means in machines. It has excelled insofar as the conception of (artificial) intelligence proves to be the grounding effect of a cause—a search for intelligence in other formats beyond biological. For, every determinate cause must follow an effect. But when it comes to assessing the value and power of such artificial forms of intelligence, it is mainly guided by principles grounded on psychometric methods and techniques that are purely scientific rather than on speculative metaphysical doctrines. Even if we seek metaphysical angles, we do so by following principles providing rationally acceptable metaphysical explanations of human intelligence, potential, and productivity. So, where and how does metaphysics comes into purview?

We seek a new a dimension powered by practical productive reasoning based upon metaphysical principles to help us assess the non-traditional productive principles beyond speculative metaphysics. First, we explore human intelligence and its power in metaphysical sense, and examine how the *will* determined by "productive motives" could boost human intelligence (Chatterjee, 2025c). Wise actions and decisions enhance human intelligence, whereas we can tap our liberal power of choice to engage ourselves in creative, constructive, and productive activities—e.g., career building activities, self-development activities, consumption decisions, wealth building decisions, investment decisions, e.g., to reflect upon our own knowledge of productivity, being, and knowing. Of course, many factors determine our liberal power of choice, but we should select those options promising maximum benefit from minimum of effort directed towards achieving a productive goal or an objective. This is the idea behind all scientific inventions and innovations thereupon, and AI is no exception to this. With very little effort (i.e., customized prompts), it is possible to obtain reasonably good output generated by AI agents.

Here, the content of cognition—ideas generated and acted upon could be examined deeply to understand the new philosophy of productivity and the role of intelligence in boosting it. Many varied forms of intelligence exist in nature, but true intelligence is exhibited in the wise actions of individuals, organizations, and other living organisms—including animals. Actions are considered "highly effective" if they produce desired (fruitful) outcomes—outcomes far exceeding common expectations.

"Examination of ideas reveals systemic dependencies. A hierarchical semantic scanning of ideas reveals their potentialities and alignments relative to goals. Ideas modulate human productive capacities wherein productive capacity is a function of latent potential and efficient alignment of tasks relative to a given goal. *To achieve a goal, some necessary tasks must be (properly) accomplished...*"

Ideas are free to conceive but it takes a lot to turn them into realities. They may arise from different systems of thought, scientific, mathematical, historical, philosophical, political, social, economic, theological, metaphysical and abstract origins, or from other modes of thought. We need to grasp the contradiction between any two systems of thought, and know how to free an idea from its constraints. This will help us address compatibility issues between ideas of different origin explaining similar things. A meta-cognitive approach to maintaining compatibility in a reciprocal manner will address the problem of choice, since not all of us choose in a same way nor do we similar things, because each of us have different tastes, choices, and preferences (Schwartz, 2004). Similarly, the analogy fits the context well: not all of us think in a same way, nor do we think alike all the time. We think differently on different things that differ widely among us (Touraine, 2009). Our thoughts differ widely across time and place, but we strive to maximize our choices. It often creates incompatibility issues, but such differences are to be expected.

A coherent congruency in thought ought to be maintained when ideas are seen reflected in reciprocal acts in a recursive manner, mirroring the architecture of conscious modes of human thinking. Ideas also function as kinetic governor for the optimization of thoughts; e.g., choices and options. In facing the problem of choice, one should map the transition of preferences—being a directed consequence of saturation in ideation and thinking. The more we think and produce ideas, more likely it is that we are to think up something else, or think upon the ideas thought to think further upon them. It simply means that more we think to generate ideas, more likely we are to reflect further upon them, or think something new based upon them. This often creates the problem of choice (Schwartz, 2004)—choosing from many alternatives (options) the best ideas to work upon. The problem of choosing between many alternatives to a few number of options demand the active participation of mental power and intelligence.

Human conception of reality occurs through different modes of cognition. Cognition functions as a structural catalyst for conceptual clarity. To derive operational wisdom, systemic efficiency in thinking must be attained to distil raw noise and reduce noetic friction. To derive productive wisdom from ideas deemed intelligent and useful, their cognitive retention is necessary. It scales exponentially when information from ideas extracted is presented as axiomatic directives—denoting the need for meaningful actions. Now, productive wisdom is a finite resource and should be effectively harvested and managed to reorganize the structure of intelligent actions

based on them. Therefore, conceptual mapping of ideas could serve as a visual catalyst for triggering neuroplastic adaptation to new thinking, or to facilitate intuitive mapping. Herein, human potential should be utilized to weave disparate threads of thoughts into coherent ideas so as to align internal our noetic energy with high-density thinking. By high-density thinking it is meant here modes of deep thinking in multiple layers.

A Simple Model

We design a simple model of potential that represents the primary operational energy of a noetic system defined as:

$$\Psi = (P \otimes \lambda) \,/\, \sqrt{(\tau^2 + \varkappa^2/\eta)} \qquad \text{eq...1}$$

Where, Ψ is defined as the total productive potential of a noetic agent (system), P is a measure of productivity, λ derived energy state, τ is the initial state of intelligence level, and $\varkappa$ is the cognition level of processed knowledge modulated by η–the total knowledge acquired by a system.

Now, the tensor product of $(P \otimes \lambda)$is hence defined, and this is modulated by the inverse square root of the combined quadratic flux of intelligent and cognitive state of the system. To attain noetic equilibrium, the system must processes a certain amount of information before it reaches a critical threshold.

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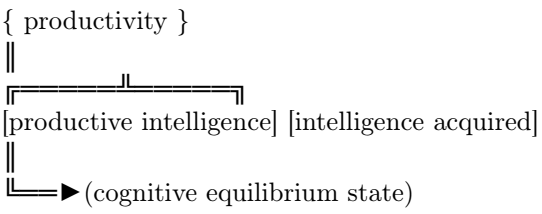

Fig. 1

By all these means of explanatory exegesis, we want to clearly posit our position: we present a "scientific metaphysical" concept coupled with the intensity in thinking to derive ideas defining the total noetic yield of a system and compare it with noetic yields of other similar systems. Our strategic analysis reveals important information about organizational operational inefficiencies and redundancies, by pointing out the ways to reduce or eliminate them. By aligning goals with optimization of performance based upon emerging ideas on productivity and intelligence, operational redundancies could be minimized or entirely eliminated. This is a much desired effect of the protocol of optimization that guides performances and helps translate ideas into productive power.

We recommend maximization of an individual's noetic (intellectual) horizon: i.e., to keep learning more, and in greater detail. The human being ascends higher using brain power driven by goals, ambitions, passions, intents, and self-will. It would be hard to totally ignore the subjective phenomenon of "willpower", entwined with the outcomes of human effort guided by structural variables. Human productivity can only be enhanced by the impact of procedural effects of combined force acting on the brain's intentional stances—the impact of the activation of latent potential and kinetic optimization of required procedural tasks. Wisdom of action lies deep within procedures. Besides, efficient optimization of operatives and directives lead to a state of organizational mastery.

"It is performance, efficiency, and depth which make a great master. Mastery arises when potential is no longer a concept, but a structured operational regularity."

Perhaps performance shapes productivity and outcomes—perhaps it is a direct consequence of productive transformation of the mind and the intellect. But in scientific analysis, there's no place for "perhaps", since science demands concrete evidences. There is, however, some truth in the statement "performance shapes productive outcomes (Larson, & Callahan, 1990; Tangen, 2005; Syverson, 2011)". But it is may be hard to deny the the fact that performance-based incentives positively affect productivity and outcomes (Lee and Doyle, 2017).The logic of performance lies deeply imbued within the modes of productivity, i.e., a breach in the critical threshold of efficiency could lead to poor performance—compromising outcomes.

To understand the metaphysics of productive performance, it is necessary to achieve cognitive clarity aligned towards understanding the core concepts and principles of things or events. Without clear conceptualization, it becomes difficult to pursue things or approach goals with a clear mind. Systemic efficiency is largely determined by the wisdom of operational excellence. Besides, exponential scaling in cognitive retention is possible when concepts are presented with clarity and without noise. All these factors create a cognitive amplifier for the development of long term neuroplasticity.

6 Conclusion

The science of making technological discoveries and breakthroughs is the result of the sum total of productive outcomes determined by the ratio between long-term technological planning and investment, thoughtfulness in making efficient strategic decisions, and implementation decisions. Decisions reveal the intelligence levels of individuals, organizations, and artificial intelligent systems. Emerging principles concerning human productivity and productive potential, coupled with noetic evolution of agents reveal startling facts regarding performance and productivity—both linked to intelligence and wisdom of action. It refers to how individuals can do better if not their best in converting their latent innate potential into productive effort. The motto stands: convert your potential into power. The question is—how to be more productive and how to make better effort at achieving higher goals in life?

We all are aspirants: we all desire something special and each of us has got different dreams to chase, different goals to achieve. But we must develop pure understanding of the principles governing phenomena relating productivity with latent potential. In this research, we examined the nature of human productive intelligence and how the net change in organizational productivity is determined by changes in the long-term ratio between the velocity of technological progress and learning (no. of patents, innovation drive, etc.). Although we haven't used any data nor it is an experimental research, we have outlined the theoretical concepts grounding productive potential. The number of patents, product development, production capacity, all these being economic variables—we are more concerned with cognitive aspects of human productive potential. Hence, our research points to a novel direction: how best performance translates into productive outcomes, and what cognitive factors determine or modulate human productivity? We sought to introduce a scientific metaphysical concept of human *noetic potential* most relevant for understanding the role of intelligence and other factors in promoting productive performance. We also examined how such factors could explicitly help in boosting productivity among the individuals. More research is required on this frontier to open up new possibilities aligning deeper studies with new knowledge discovery processes tied to understanding latent human productive potential.

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