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Quote

I am continuing to ponder universal concepts and how human behavior can be understood by anticipations in a world made of atoms and void.

I haven't yet read the Adler chapter, but have a comment on this well formulated quote.

In a world of atoms and void, there are no universal concepts. Biology emerges from clusters of atoms, human behavior and intellect emerge from biology. Anticipations are biological as well. They can be thought of as a faculty as Cassius describes. Elayne has called them "pattern recognition." A while back I read some architectural criticism by Sarah Williams Goldhagen which explores "embodied cognition" in how we experience space. I think all of these are describing, in various ways, the same biological process.