

Appendix D:

Abbreviations and Neurological Adjectives

ANN = Artificial Neural Network

Aux(il). = auxiliary (ch., sec., literature)

ch., chs. = chapter(s)

eq., eqs. = equation(s) / **fig., figs.** = figure(s)

fMRI = functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging

HNeT = Holographic Neural Technology (recently, **HQNeT** = Holographic Quantum Neural Technology)

ICA = Independent Component Analysis

infomax = INfOrmation MAXimization (i.e., a model / algorithm / network that maximally preserves information)

ITC = Inferior Temporal Cortex

J. = (The) Journal (of)(the)... (used in bibliography)

LGN = Lateral Geniculate Nucleus (a part of thalamus)

LTP = Long-Term Potentiation; **LTD** = Long-Term Depression

MT(C) = Medial Temporal (Cortex)

NMR = Nuclear Magnetic Resonance

PCA = Principal Component Analysis

PDP = Parallel Distributed Processing (many processes take place simultaneously in many areas of a network)

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PET = Positron Emission Tomography
sec., secs. = section(s)

NEUROLOGICAL DESCRIPTIONS OF LOCATIONS IN THE BRAIN

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basal = pertaining to, situated at or forming a base / **caudal** = pertaining to the tail end (of the brain, body,...)

contralateral = pertaining to the opposite side (of the body)

dorsal = relating to the back

frontal = pertaining to the forehead

inferior = situated below / **superior** = above / **anterior** = at or towards the front of the body (**ante** = before, in front of)

ipsilateral = pertaining to the same side (of the body)

lateral = of, at or towards the side (**contra-lateral** = opposite side; **ipsi-lateral** = same side)

medial = middle / **nasal** = pertaining to, near to, toward the nose

occipital = rear lobe (of the main brain)

parietal = pertaining to the wall or outer surface (of the brain)

peri = round about, surrounding / **pre** = before, preceding to or prior to / **sub** = under, less / **hyper** = above, beyond, over

temporal = pertaining to the temples

ventral = pertaining to the front; venter (Lat.) = belly

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