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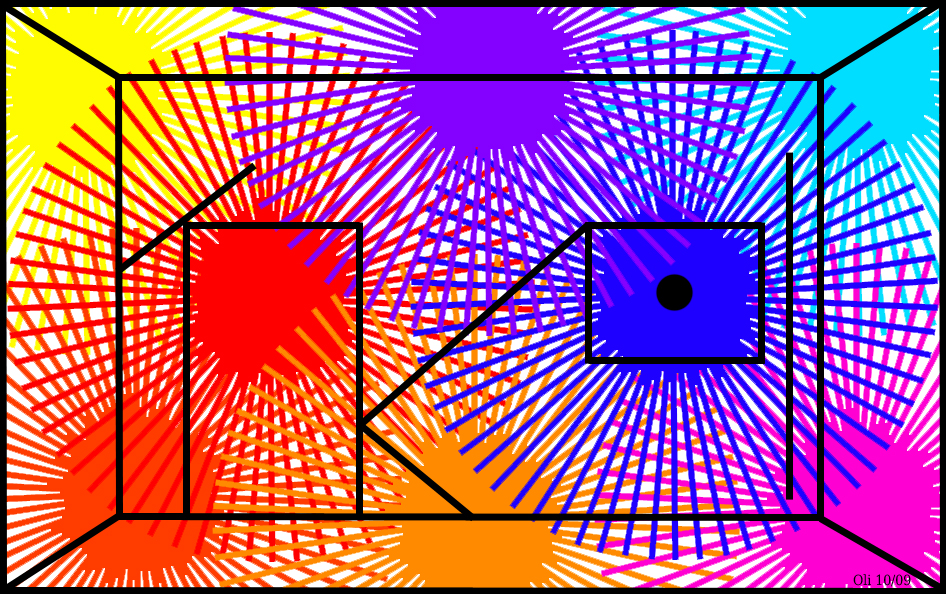
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On Communicative Understanding from situated, grounded, explicit and tacit knowledge

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Abstract

In my talk, I will focus upon how to analyse and explain possibilities of understanding in communication by departing from insights into the characteristics of the human cognitive system. General framework is the Knowledge Communication framework developed originally at Aarhus University (Engberg et al. 2024) with its focus upon knowledge as simultaneously individual (because knowledge can only empirically be found in individuals) and shared (as a main characteristic of knowledge is that we know that others know what we know). This basic idea will be developed by introducing the ideas of Barsalou of human knowledge as inherently situated and grounded (Barsalou 2008a, 2008b) and of Polanyi of human knowledge as being explicit and therefore shareable, but at the same time to some extent tacit and therefore individual (Polanyi 1958, 1969). The insights from here will be used in analysing different instances of knowledge-intensive communication from professional settings in a wide sense.

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