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## Levels of perceptual content and visual images

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The analogy between visual perception and mental visual imagery is well established. What is less clear is what kind of perceptual representations images should be identified with and what kind of content—if any—they have. That issue is the focus of this talk. Therefore my concern is the imagery debate and how the analogy of perception and imagery relates to the debate about the representational content of perceptual representations. The specific question I am interested in is: what is the best answer for a proponent of mental pictures? What are minimal constraints for promising accounts? I will argue that this debate has important implications for both the classical hierarchical "sandwich model" of cognition and the modularity debate.

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