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Hegel in a Wired Brain

Neuralink, an American [neurotechnology](#) company founded by Elon Musk and eight others, is dedicated to developing a mind-machine interface (MMI). Whatever the (dubious, for the time being) scientific status of this idea, it is clear that its realization will affect the basic features of humans as thinking/speaking beings. But HOW? To indicate an answer, we will turn to a philosopher who had no idea about neuralink: Hegel.

The three classes:

- 1 - The idea of neuralink, its philosophical presuppositions and implications.
- 2 - The New Age ideological appropriation of MMI: "Singularity" and homo deus.
- 3 - Hegel with neuralink: are we still human when we are immersed into Singularity?