Consciousness Working Group

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Team Meeting agreements on 18th June 2014

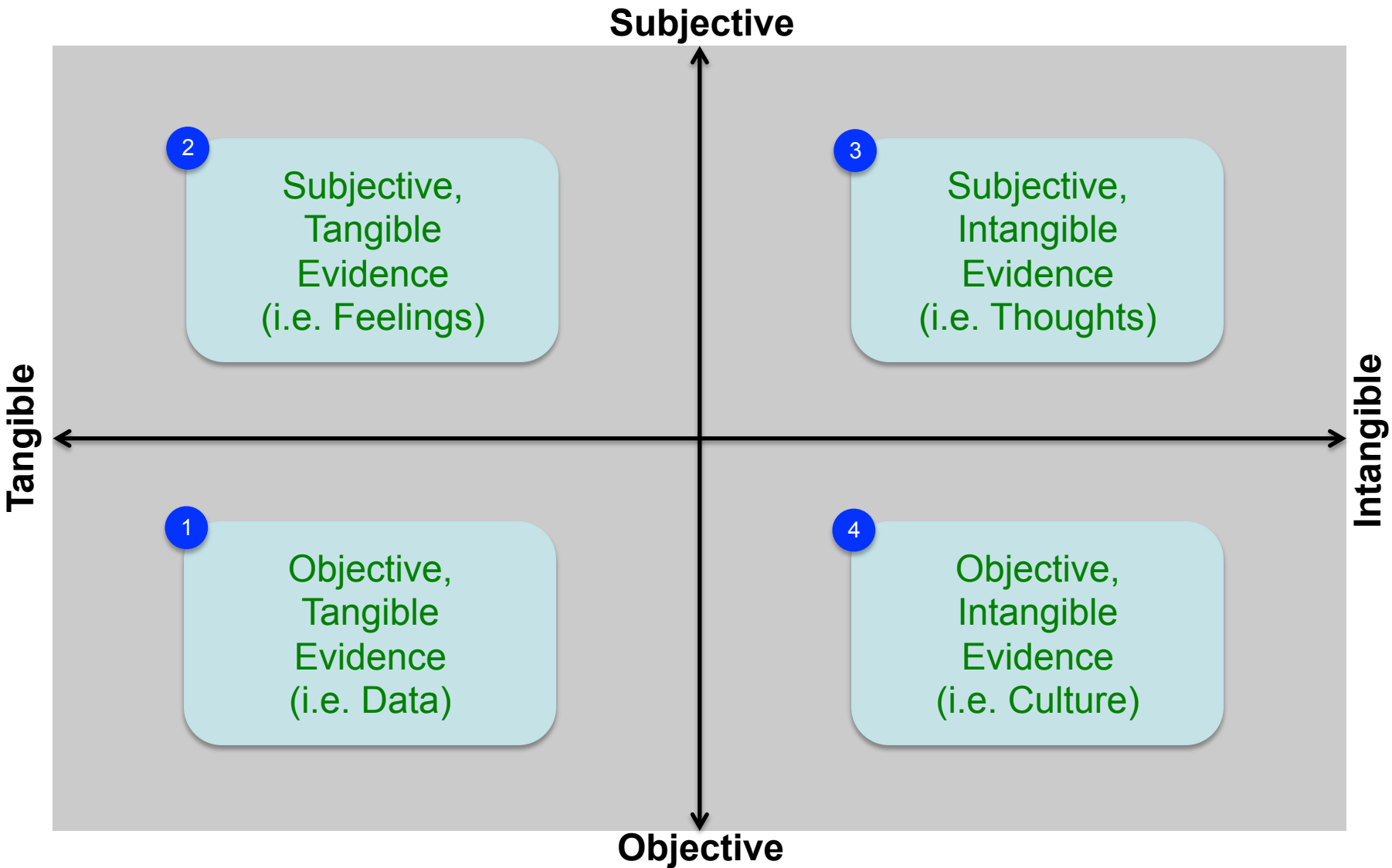
Core Question:

- **Is consciousness an emergent phenomenon?**
  - **What type of *systems* may this emerge from?**
  - **What evidence is there from the literature?**
  - **What evidence is there across disciplines [later]?**

Actions:

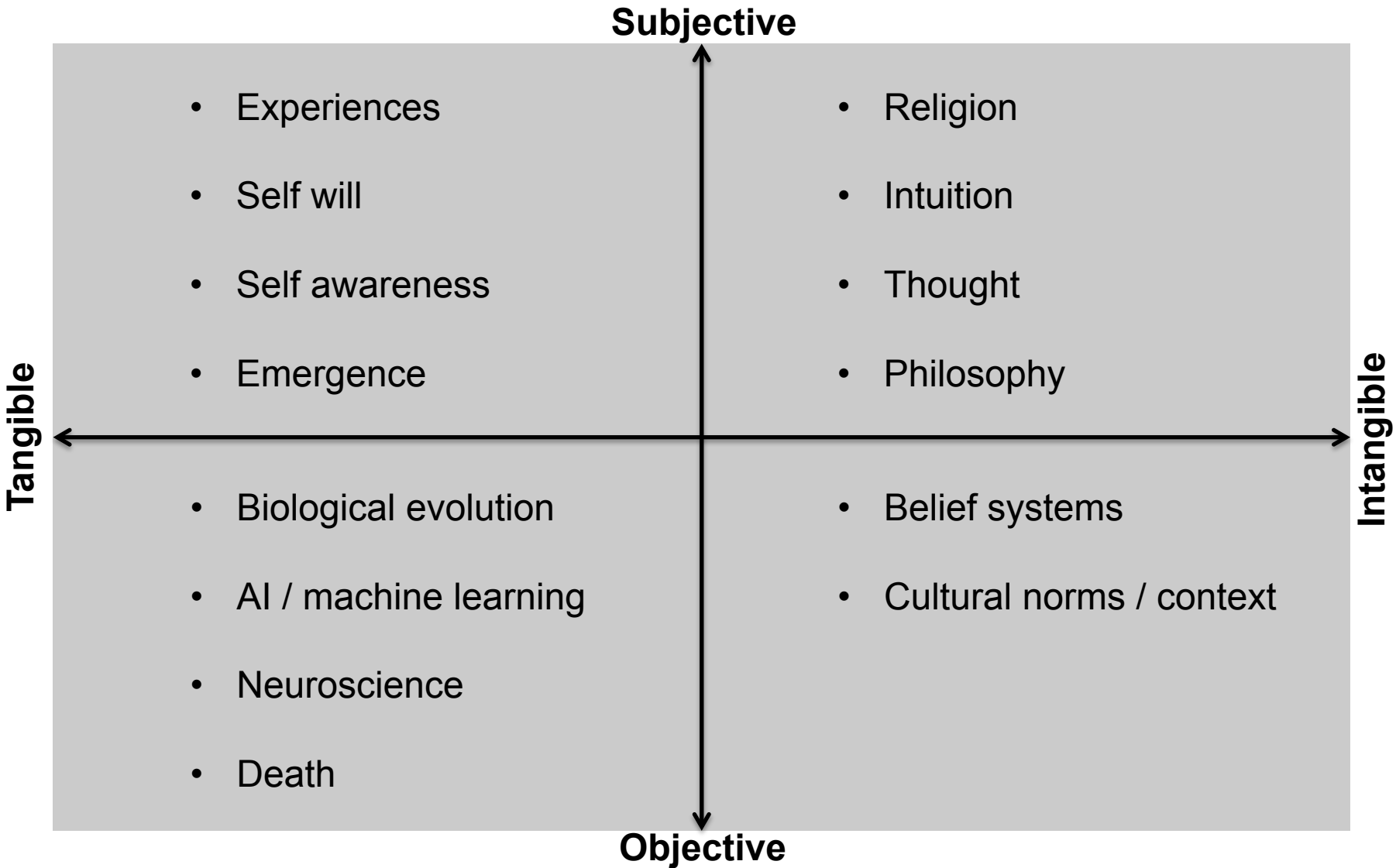
- **Each team member Conduct a literature review**
  - **Review papers, review core assumptions, identify key insights**
  - **Bring results to the next meeting**
  - **Optional meeting for "check in" on Friday at SFI (15min over lunch)**
  - **Team meeting on Sunday at 8pm in Physics Lab**

One way of focusing consciousness discussions is to consider broad categories . . .



As part of discussions the team considered a range of elements that may inform our views on consciousness

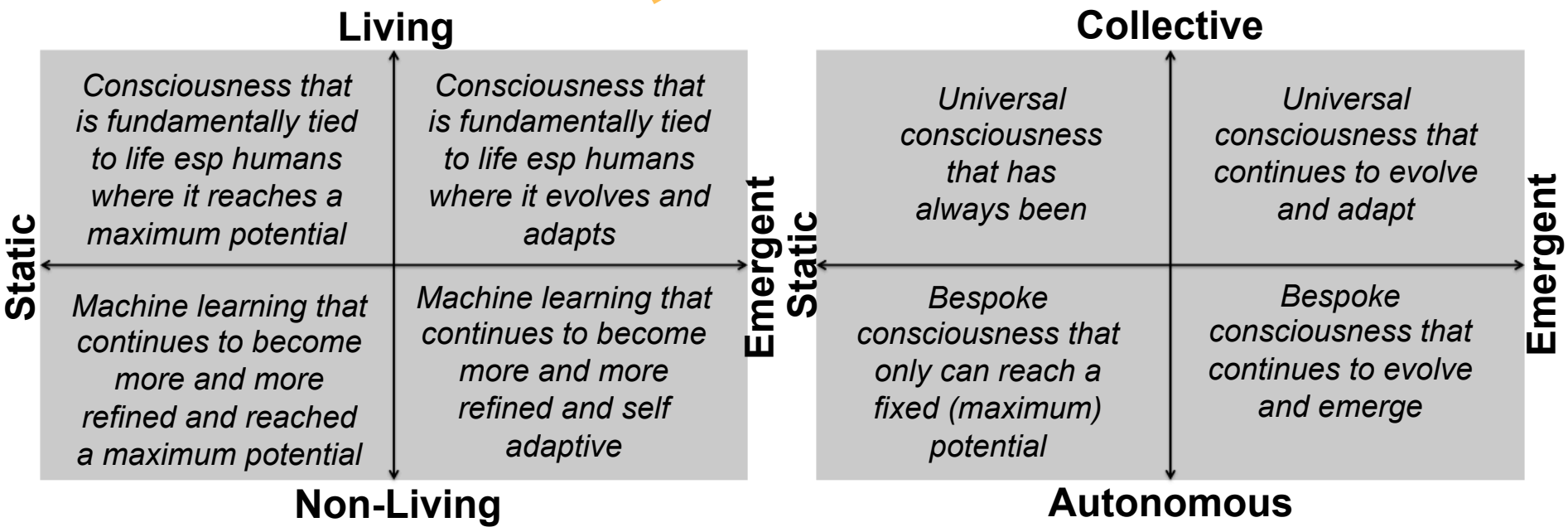
- An early draft matrix was developed to capture wide ranging views



There are other approaches that may also inform the work . . .

- A few examples are given below – they represent alternative “lenses”
- Each lens may or may not inform the discussion and is provided s a thought piece

Examples Only



Key Papers have been reviewed . . . .

- Some [15] key papers have been reviewed across [fields] with common

Research Paper	Key Insights	Key Assumptions
Paper-1	. . . .	. . . .
Paper-2	. . . .	. . . .
Paper-N	. . . .	. . . .
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