

Safe and Sound: Why Personality Matters in Healthcare

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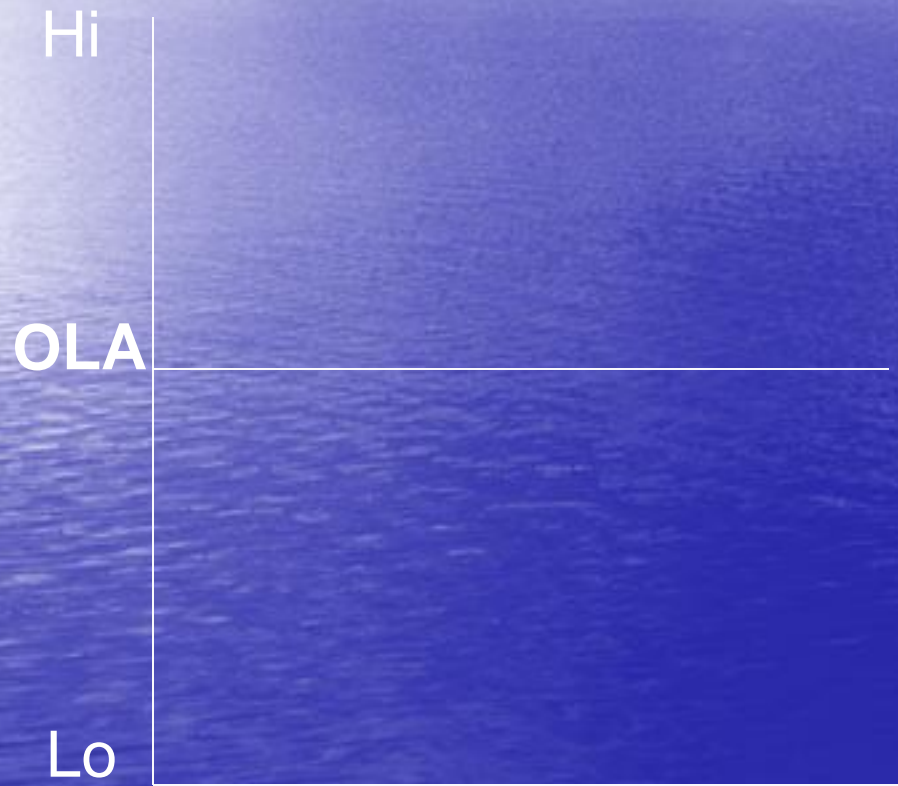
Big Five Personality Traits

- Open to Experience
- Conscientious
- Extraverted
- Agreeable
- Neurotic

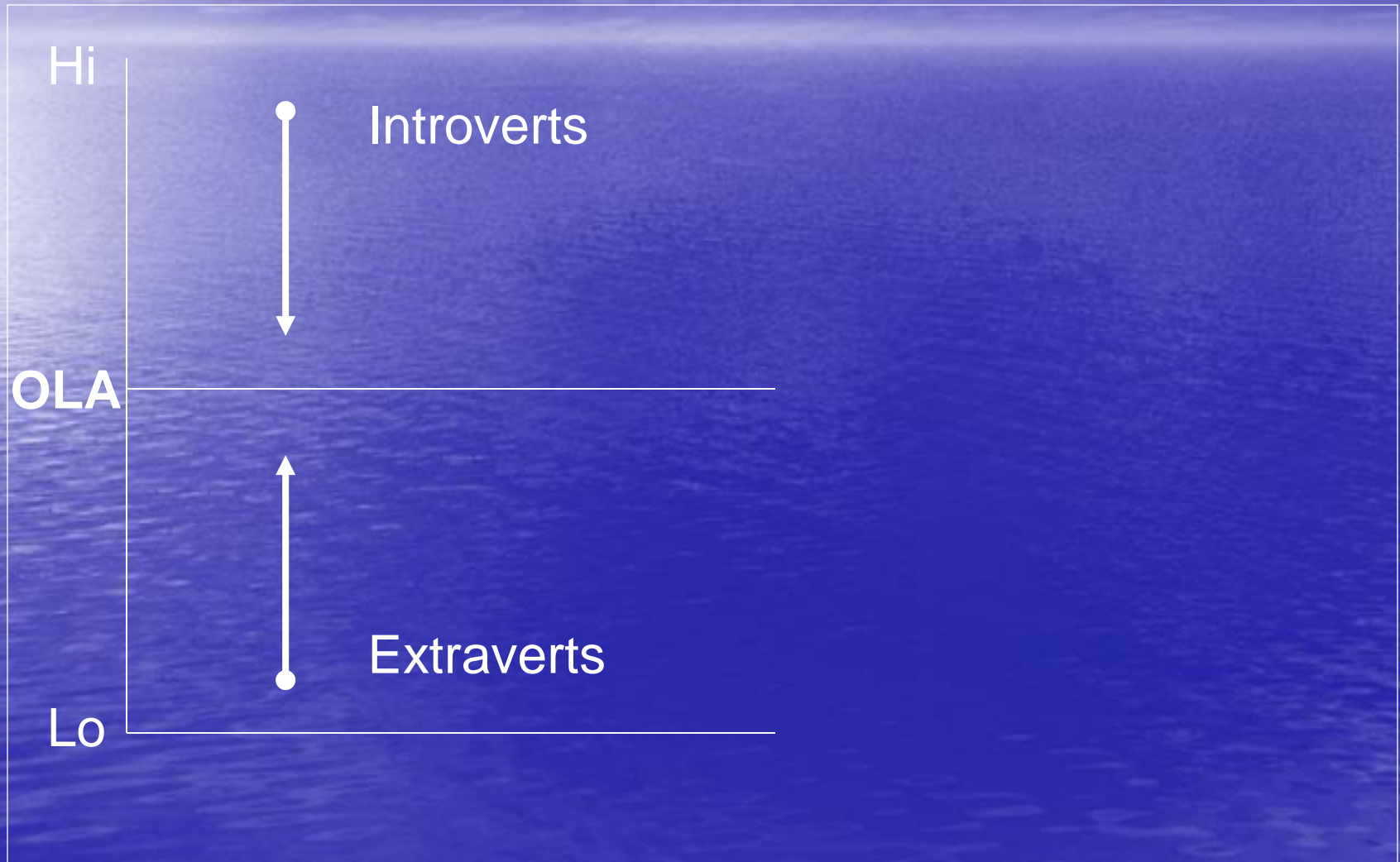
First Natures: Arousal and the Neocortex

- Optimal Arousal: Snoring and Soaring
- Brewed Awakenings: Nudging our Natures

Personality & Optimal Arousal



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Learning and Performance

- Styles of Learning: Getting Engaged
- Memory and Performance:
What Did I Just Say?
- Quality/Quantity Tradeoff:
You Want it When?

Second Natures: Culture and Communication

- Non-Verbal Communication Styles:
The United Nations Dance
- Verbal Styles: “Shut up,” he explained

Scanning the Environment

Looking Out: Seeking Rewards and
Avoiding Punishments

Looking In: From Fixed Traits to Free
Traits

Third Natures: Personal Projects

- Acting Out of Character: Costs and Benefits
- L'Amour (time permitting)
- Taking Care: A Free Trait Agreement for Healthcare



Males

Introverts

3.0

Extraverts

5.5

Females

Introverts

3.1

Extraverts

7.5

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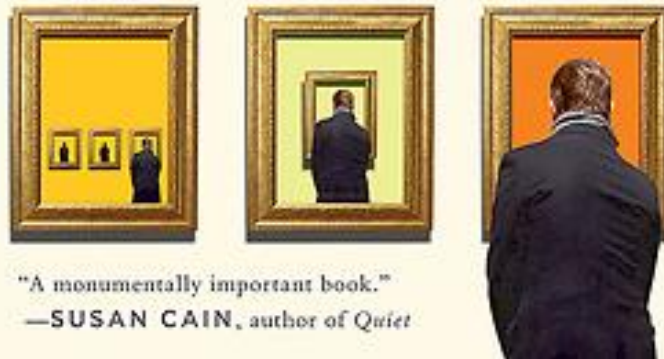
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ME, MYSELF, AND US

The Science of Personality
and the Art of Well-being



"A monumentally important book."
—SUSAN CAIN, author of *Quiet*

Short Personality Assessment Scale 1 (SPA1)

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RATE 0 (Low – Not at all like me) to 10 (High – Very like me)

1. Reserved Outgoing
2. Not Easily Bored Easily Bored
3. Pessimistic..... Optimistic
4. Thin-Skinned..... Thick-Skinned
5. Diplomatic/Sensitive..... Blunt
6. Low Need Excitement.... High Need for Excitement
7. Slow Paced..... Fast Paced
8. Lo Need Social Contact.. High Need for Social Contact
9. Planful/Circumspect..... Spontaneous
10. Introverted..... Extraverted