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**Abstract:** "But my computer can do that!" has been the stickiest objection to a scientific account of consciousness posed over the last decades. Theories of consciousness based in biology seem inevitably to leave real consciousness behind. I suggest this seeming problem has two sources. First, the philosophical analysis of consciousness has been too thin, inheriting distinctions between sensation, perception, and cognition from psychology; a closer look at experience, based on philosophical phenomenology, reveals a continuous mix of components other than the classical psychological categories. Second, the scientific study of consciousness has also been thin, leading to research methods that are systematically blind to the true richness of awareness. Thus, a new approach to consciousness will require new methods in cognitive neuroscience. I'll discuss one such method, and some of its results. We'll see (and hear) our brains, via methods that allow consciousness in its complexity to emerge.

*Biographical Sketch:* Dan Lloyd is currently chair of the Department of Philosophy and a member of the Neuroscience Program faculty. He is the author of *Radiant Cool: A Novel Theory of Consciousness* (MIT Press, 2003).

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