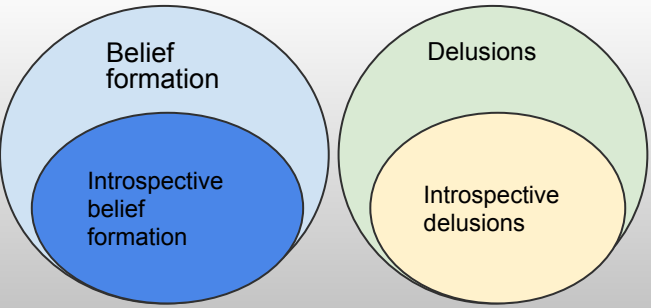


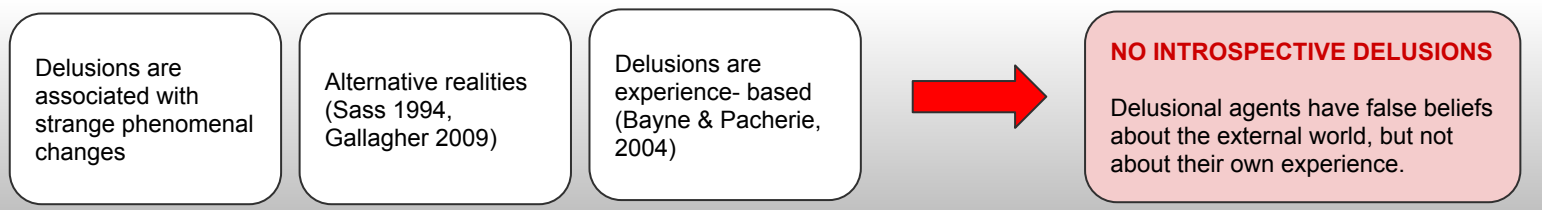
What are introspective delusions?



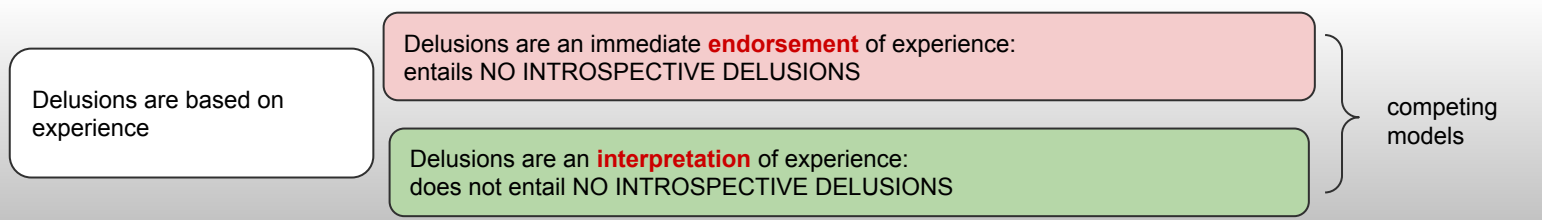
Regular delusion:
 A false belief **about external reality** that is firmly sustained despite what almost everyone else believes and despite what constitutes incontrovertible and obvious proof or evidence to the contrary [...] (DSM V)

Introspective delusion:
 A false belief **about one's own experience** that is firmly sustained despite what almost everyone else believes and despite what constitutes incontrovertible and obvious proof or evidence to the contrary.

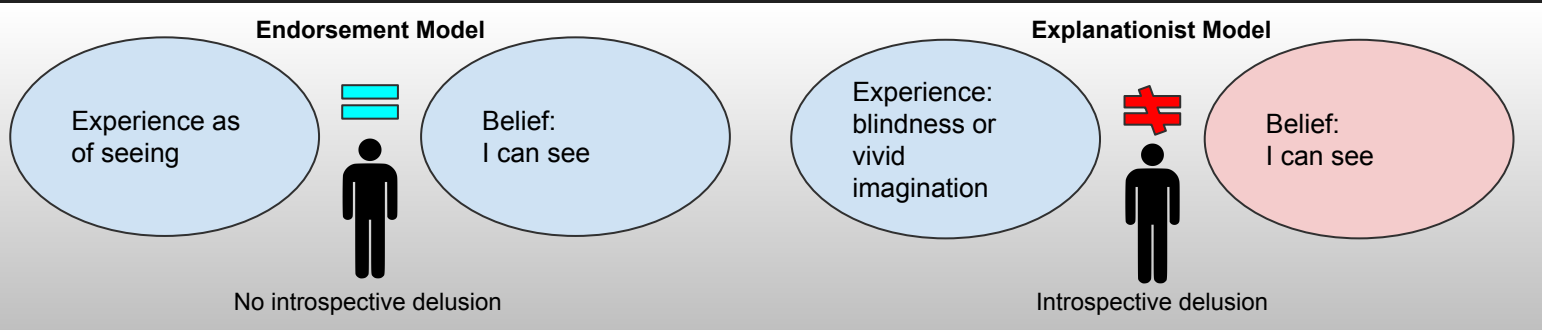
What are the challenges?



My strategy



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Endorsement or explanationist? Maybe both.

The extreme heterogeneity of delusion makes a uniformly endorsement or explanationist model unlikely. Instead, it is useful to look at delusions in terms of **disordered patterns of dealing with evidence** (Hohwy, 2013) that can cause beliefs to be either:

- too **experience-driven** (endorsement: taking the experience at face value)
- too **expectation-driven** (explanationist: excessive interpretation of experience): **INTROSPECTIVE DELUSIONS POSSIBLE**

Conclusion

We should not reject the possibility of introspective delusions.

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