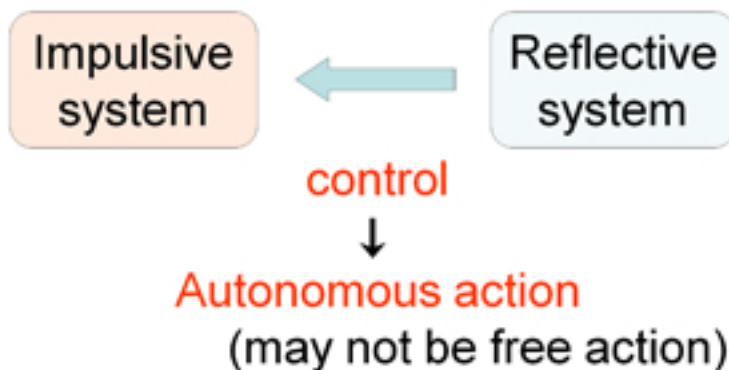


# Autonomy of Action

## What is autonomy of action?

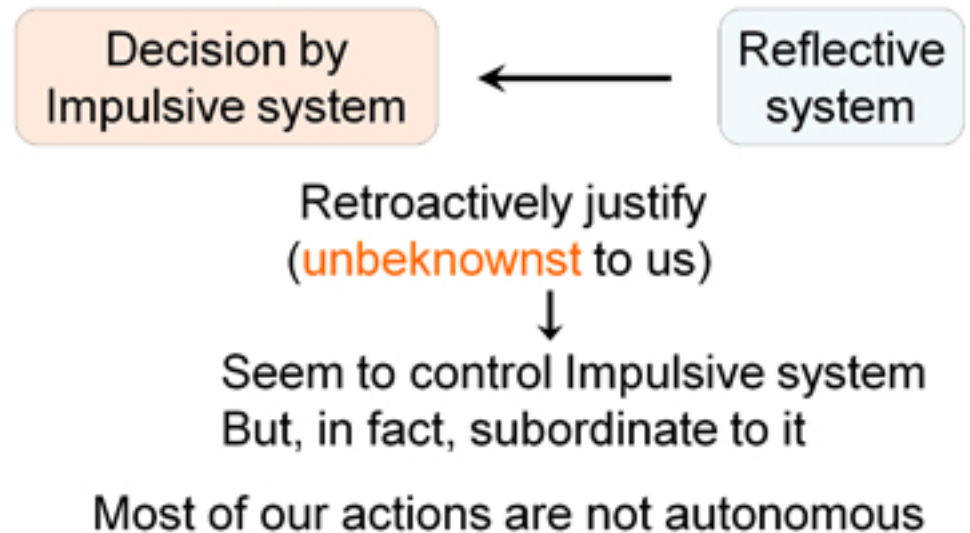
A two-systems model of decision making  
(proposed in neuroscience)

Impulsive system	Reflective system
Amygdala-dependent	Prefrontal-dependent (particularly ventromedial)
Consider: only immediate prospects of behavioral options	Consider: both immediate and future prospects of behavioral options



## Actions are not autonomous

### Retroactive justification



## Punish or Cure?

Most of bad actions ---- not autonomous



Bad people  
not to be punished  
but to be cured or trained  
not to act badly