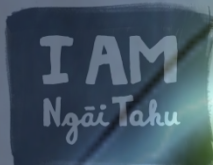


Tuakana/Taina

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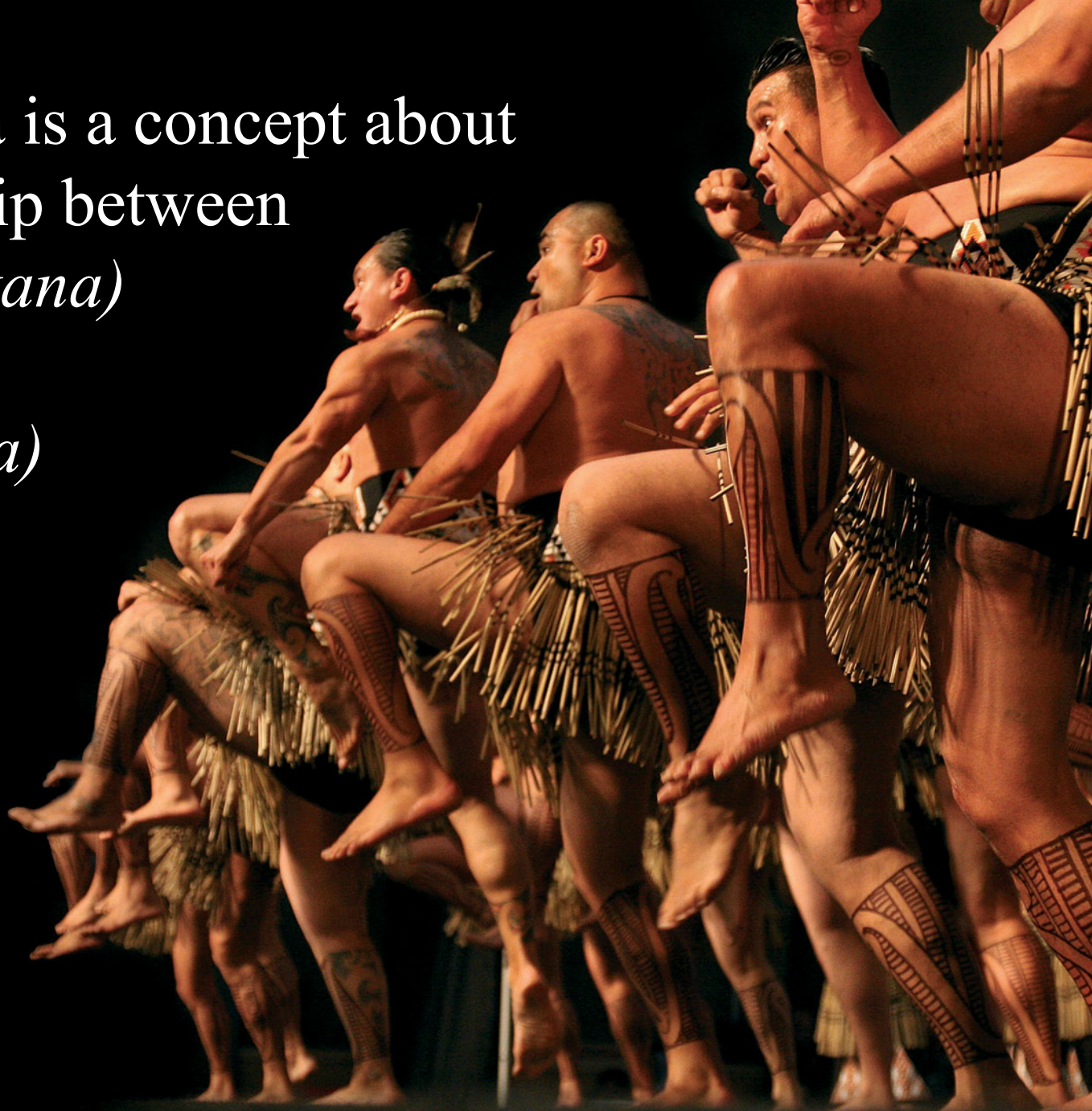
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Tuakana/taina is a concept about the relationship between an older (*tuakana*) person and a younger (*teina*) person.

Ko Tahu
KO AU

Our dream is to
have a vibrant
Ngāi Tahu culture.



Tuakana / Taina *rights*
and *responsibilities* are
not limited to whakapapa
connections...



Ko Tahu
KO AU

Our dream is that
our Papatipu
Rūnanga remain the
beating hearts of
our tribal identity.



Te Rūnanga o NGĀI TAHU

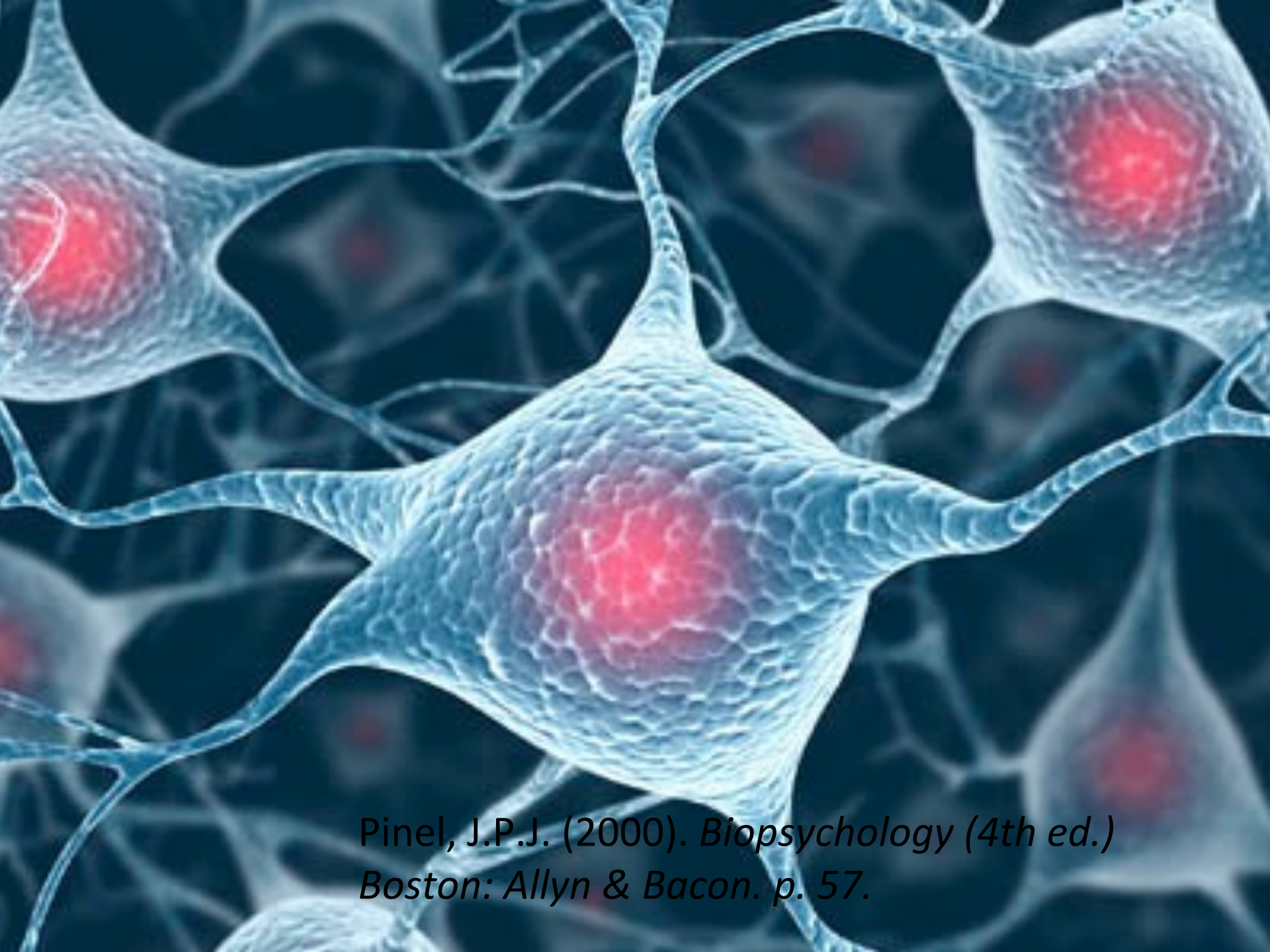
A stylized illustration of a neuron with a glowing red action potential traveling along its axon. The neuron is depicted with a blue cell body and branching dendrites, and a long axon extending towards the right. A bright red spot is visible on the axon, representing the action potential. The background is black.

Neuro-plasticity

Crystallised and Fluid Intelligence



I AM
Ngāi Tahu



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*The Māori worldview -
The narratives of relationships in Te Ao
Māori*

*Tane,
Takarua,
Tāwhirimātea
Aoraki rātou ko ōna taina...*

**Ko Tahu
KO AU**

Aoraki Matatū -
Holding fast and
firm to what makes
us Ngāi Tahu.

**These give explanation to
the dynamics of relationships,
and clues as to how to navigate them.**

It is a **concept** that guides a custom of **practice** that is based on **relationship**, **partnership**, mentoring, reciprocity and **responsibility**

Ko Tahu
KO AU

Mō tātou, ā, mō
kā uri ā muri ake
nei, for us and our
children after us.



Te Rūnanga o NGĀI TAHU

The importance of relationship



**Ko Tahu
KO AU**

“Ekea kā tiritiri o te
moana... Ascend to
the heights of your
aspiration.”

*Ehara taku toa i te toa
takitahi...he toa takitini kē*

Reciprocity: Tuakana / Teina

Ma te **tuakana** ka **totika** te
teina, ma te **teina** ka **totika**
te tuakana

*The older sibling keeps the
younger sibling on the correct
path, as does the younger
sibling help the older sibling to
do what is right.*

Ko Tahu
KO AU

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Te Rūnanga o NGĀI TAHU