



All things, without exception arise from causes and conditions
and, because all things depend upon such
they are impermanent, interdependent, in flux



"All things" includes you, your state of mind at any given moment
Your experience depends upon your mind
Your path is dependent upon causes and conditions

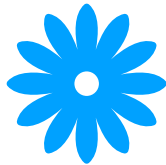
indirect cause

prior moments

causes



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direct cause

immediately preceding moment

conditions

pink object

alaya causal

(previous moment of consciousness)

eye sense faculty dominant

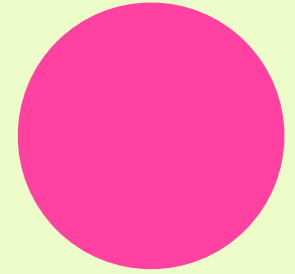
1st seeing pink moment ends
proximate

=

direct result

present moment

result



a moment
of seeing
pink

you are currently perceiving this external object (form)

internal perception kicks in instinctually (feeling)

giving rise to a basic instinctual reaction (perception)

we ID and name (formation)

emotion and thoughts flow (consciousness)