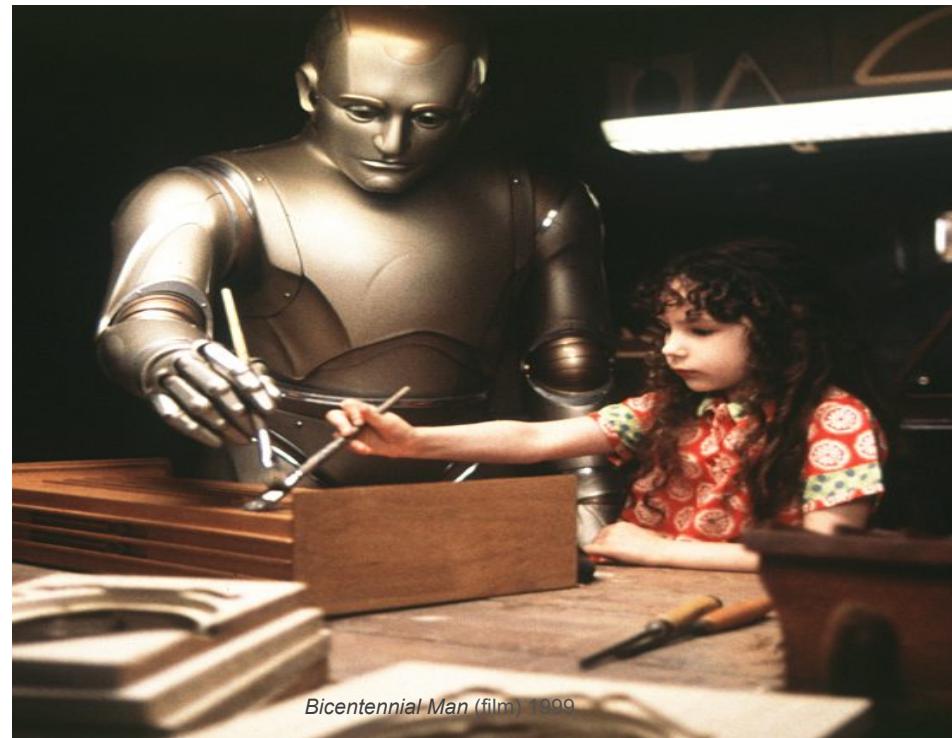




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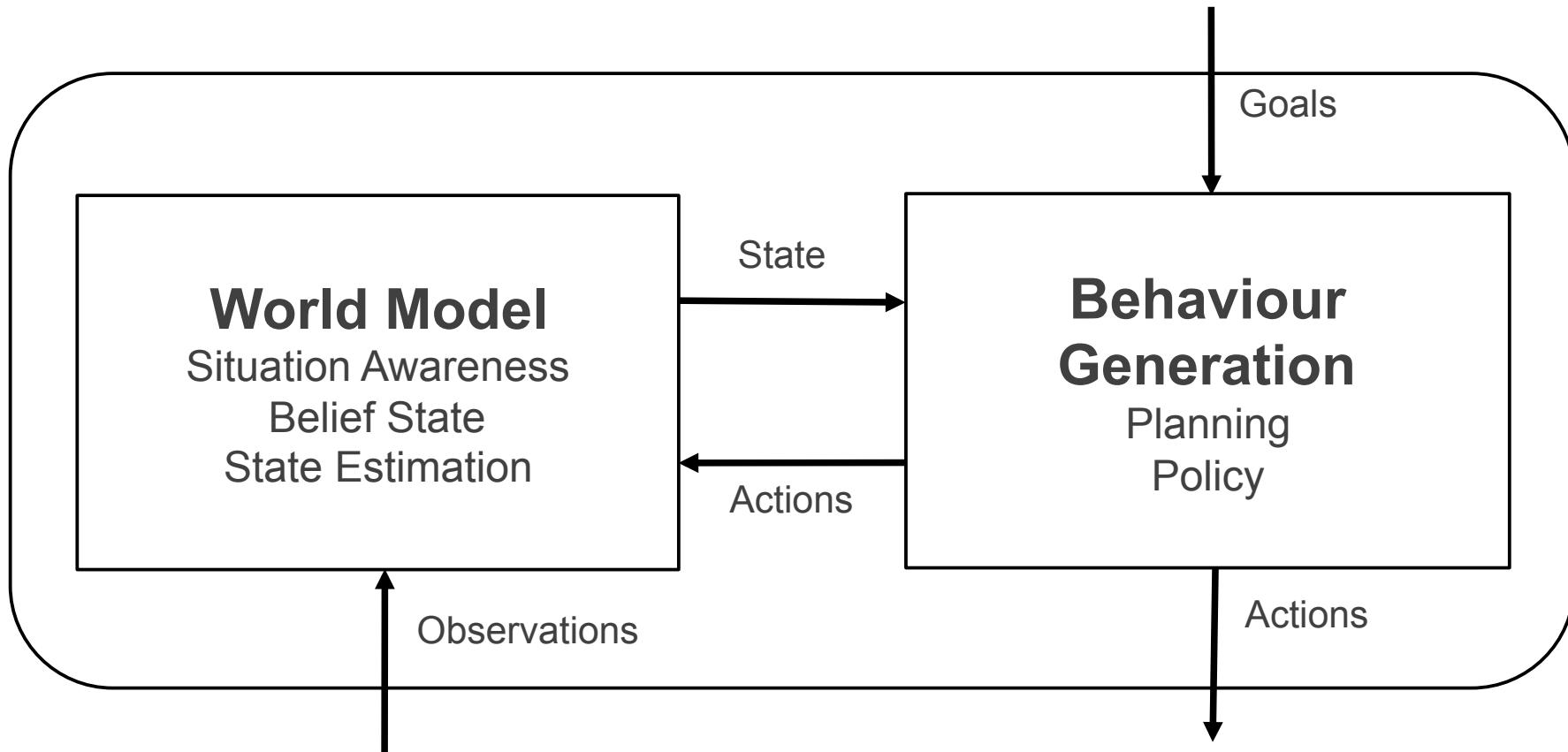
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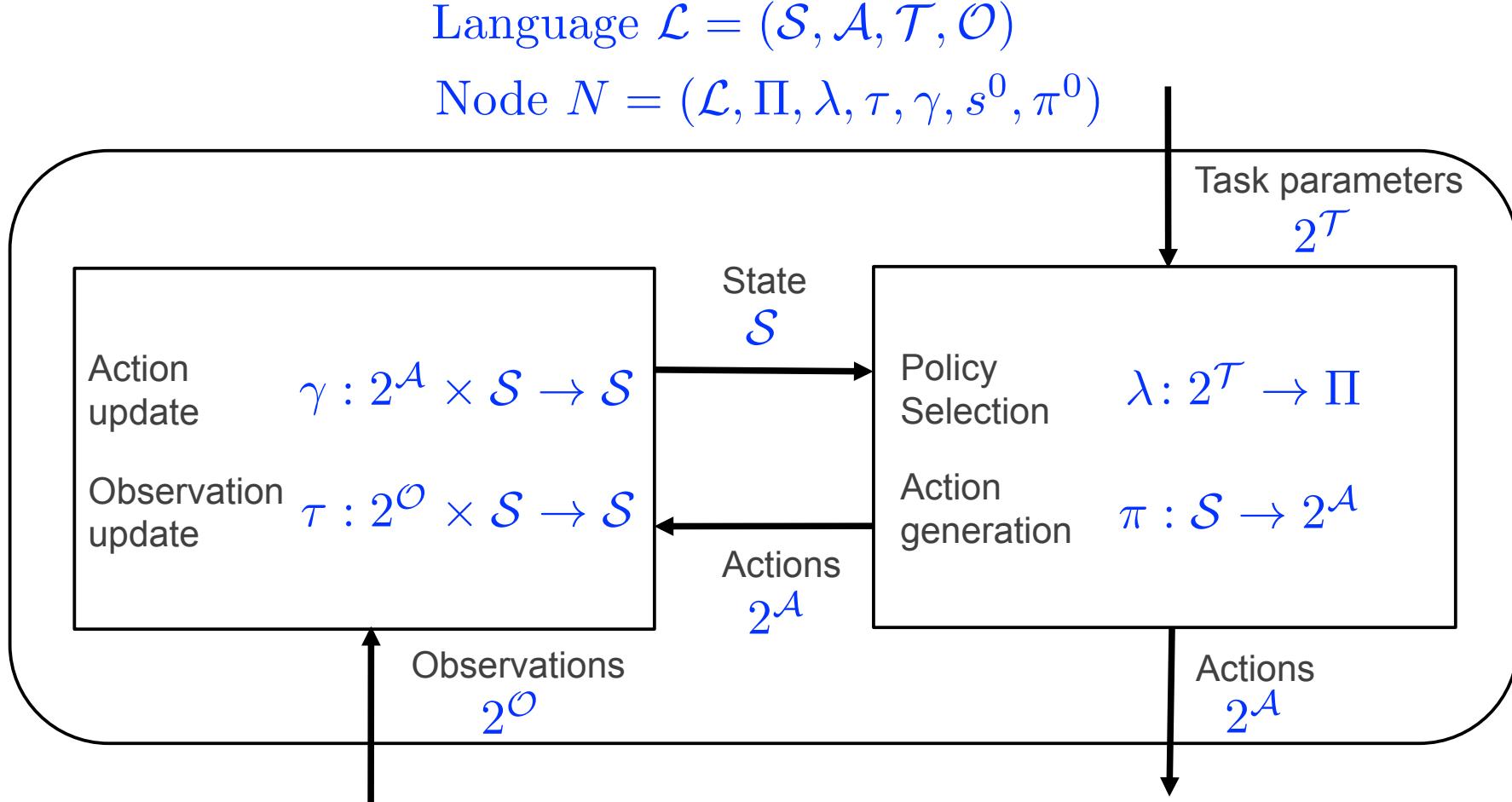
- Cognitive Hierarchy
- Context
- Next steps

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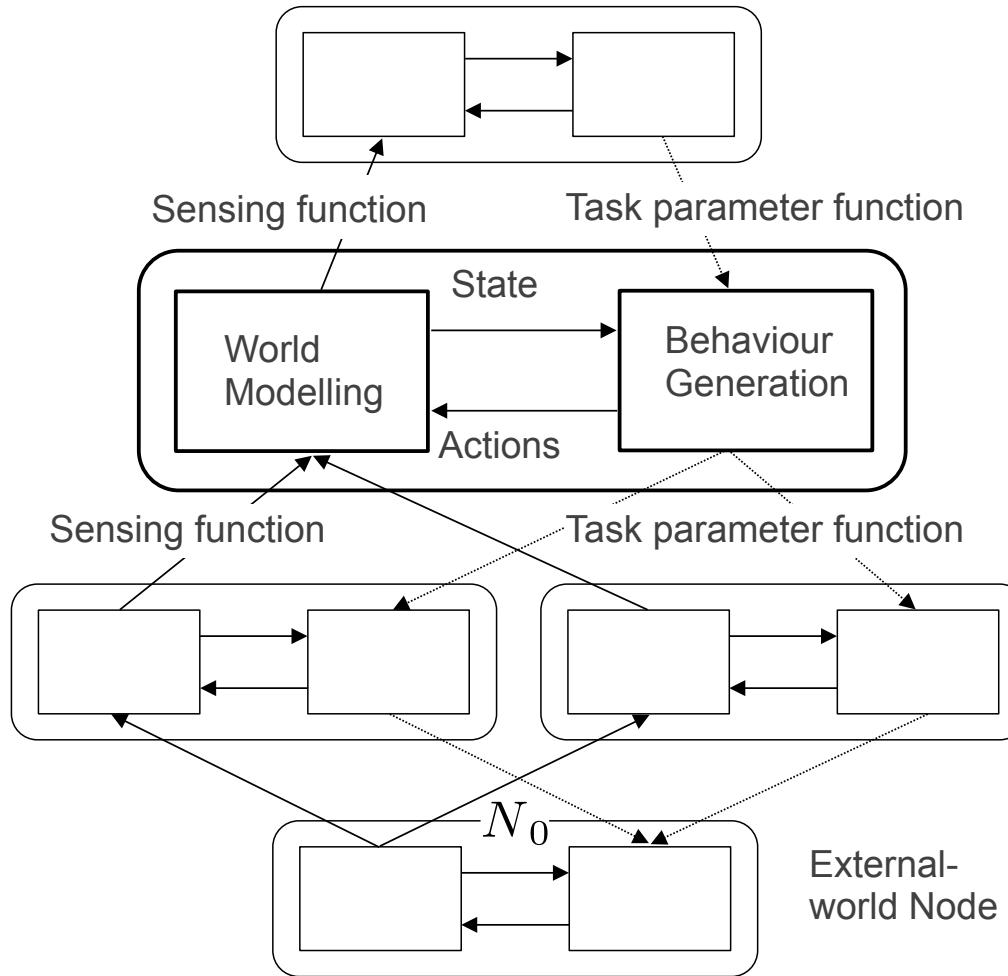
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# Formalization of a Node



# Formalization of Cognitive Hierarchy



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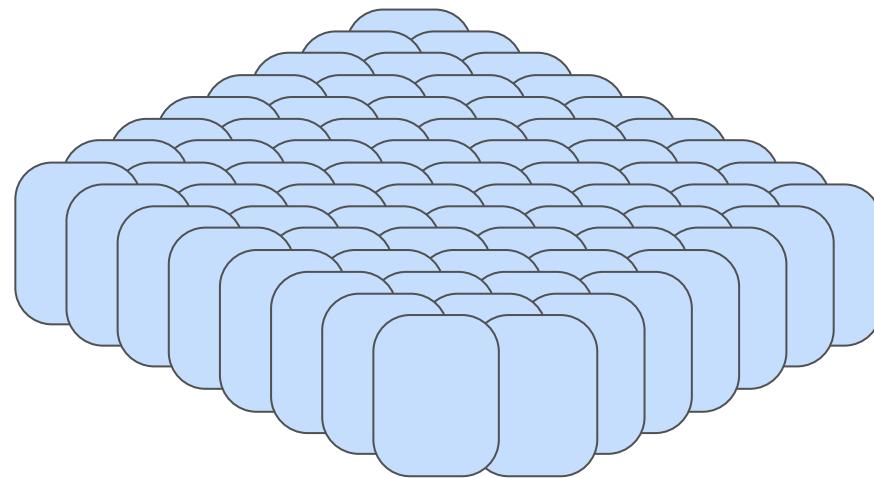
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# Architecture Inspired by Neurophysiology



Uniform columnar organization

Vernon Mountcastle *Brain* 1997

# On Intelligence

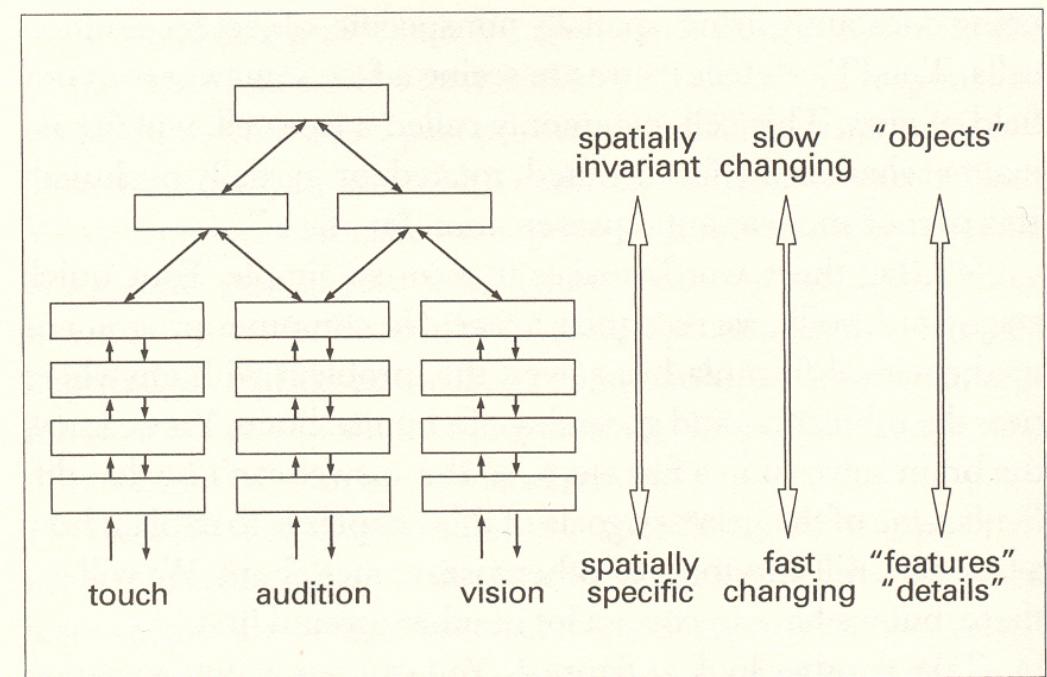
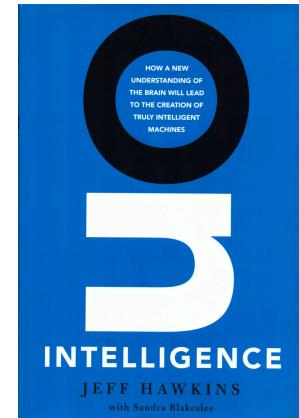
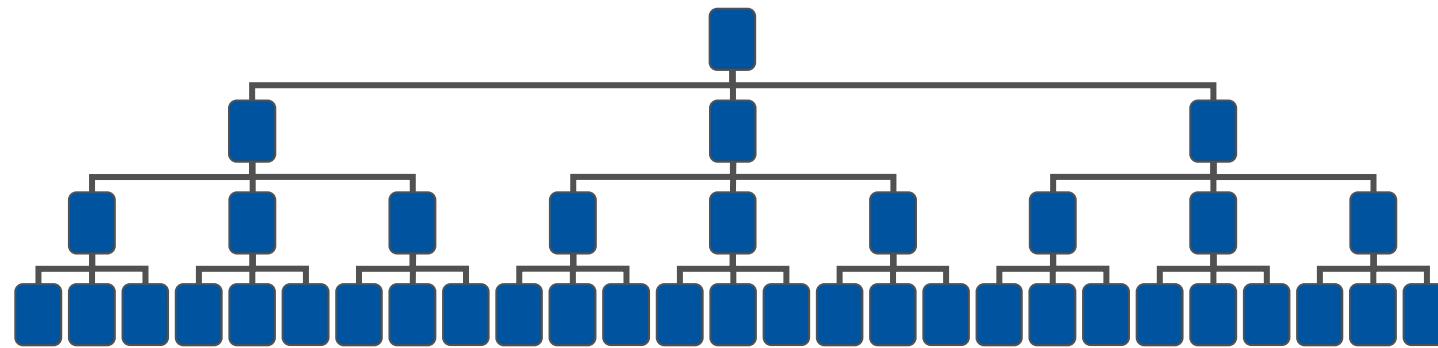
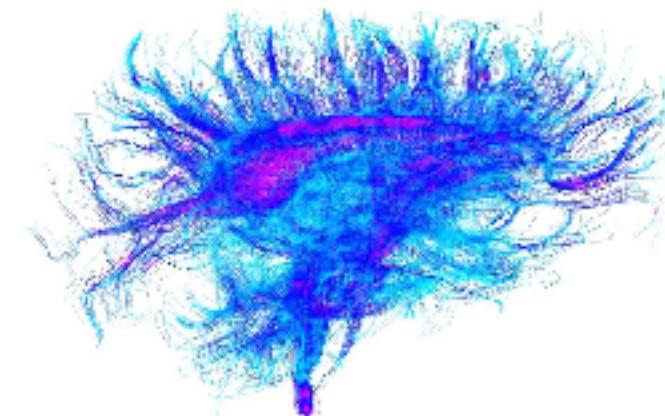
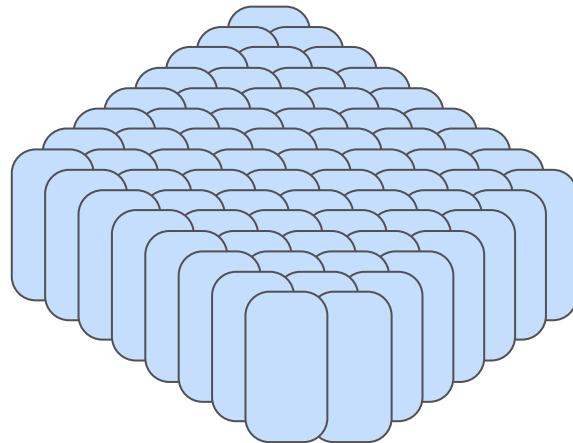


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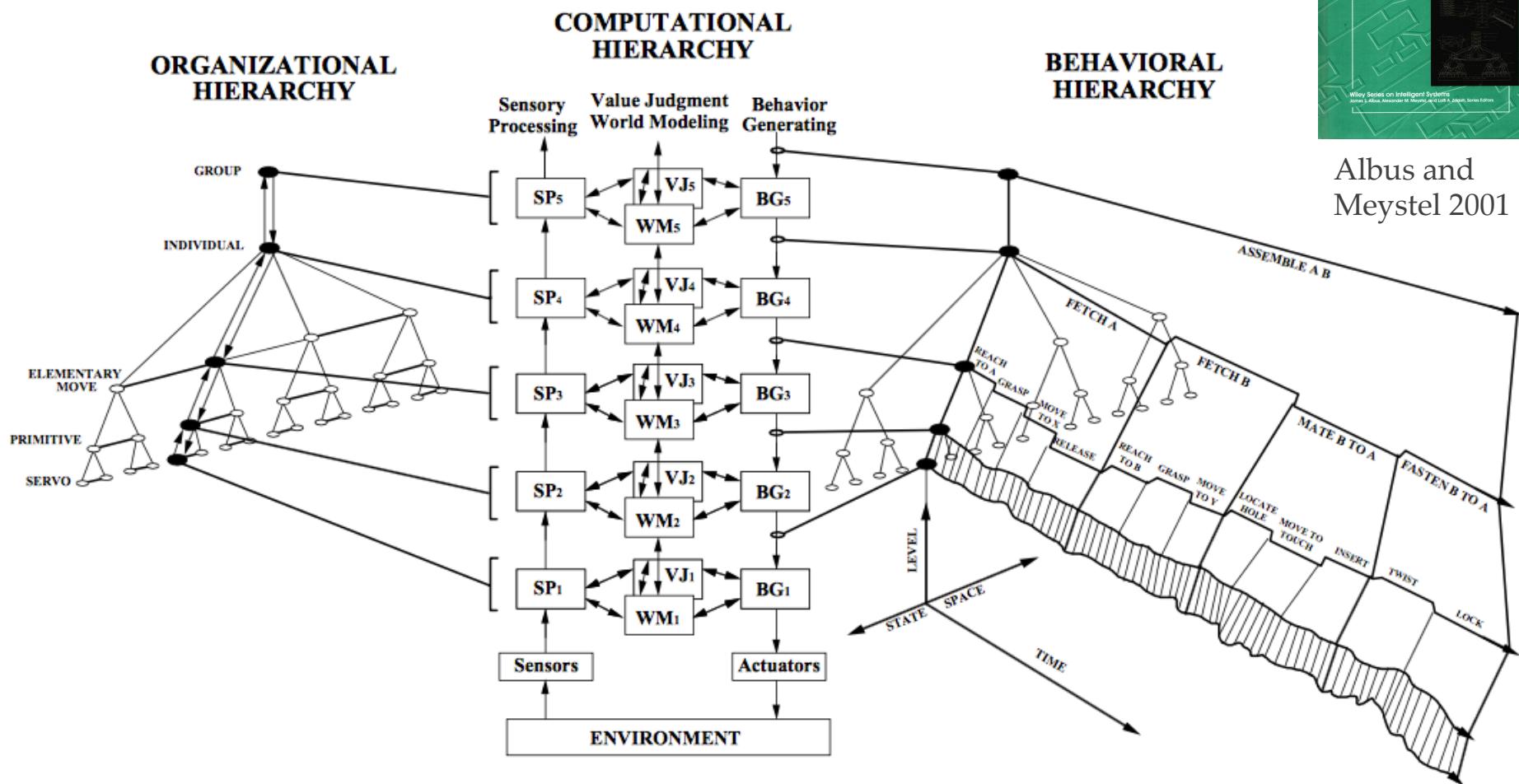
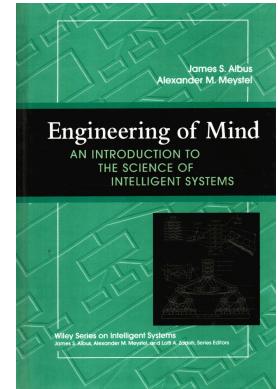


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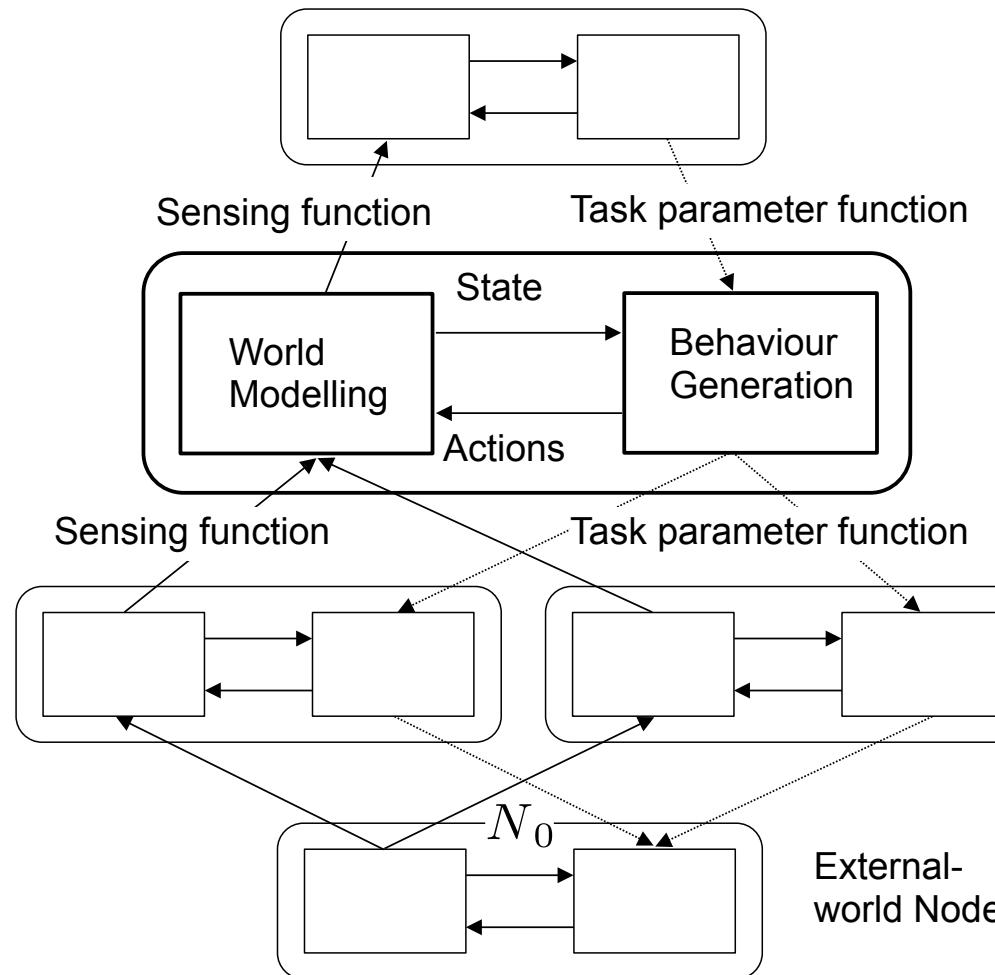
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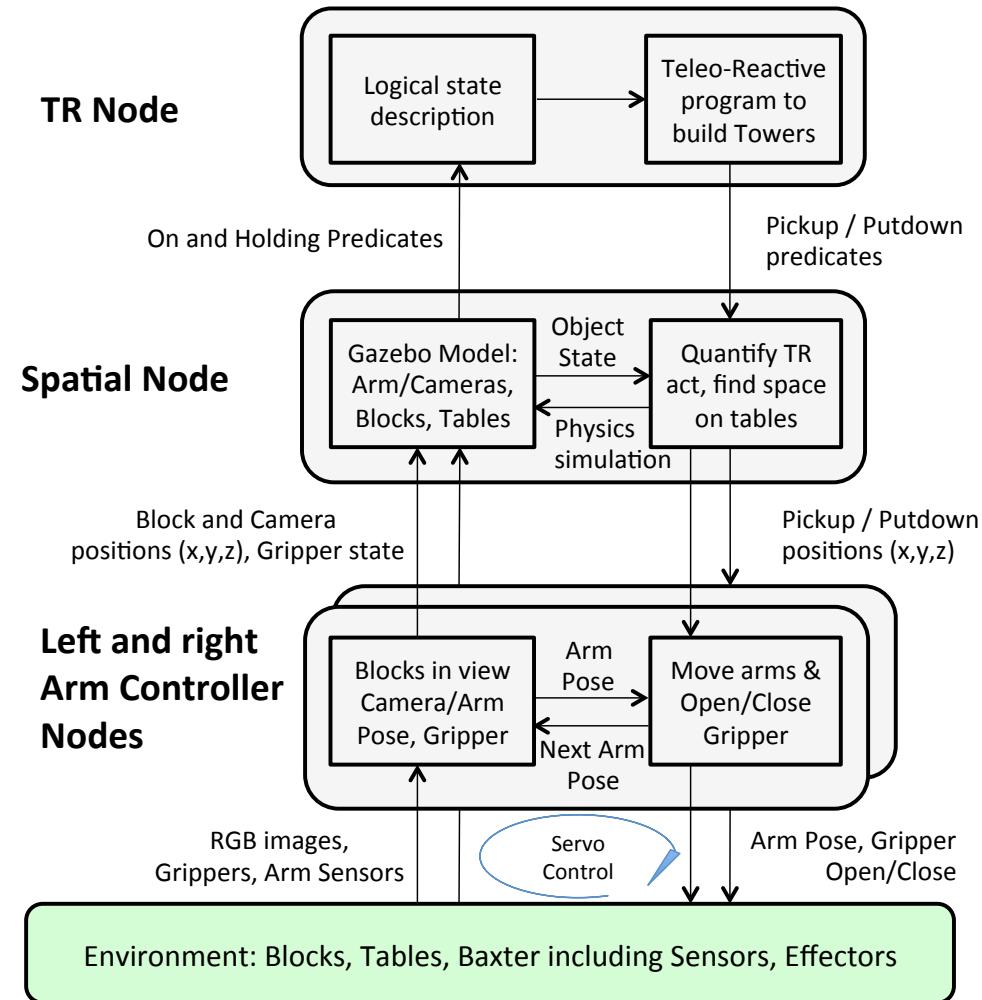
# Cognitive Hierarchy



# Baxter



# Instantiated Cognitive Hierarchy



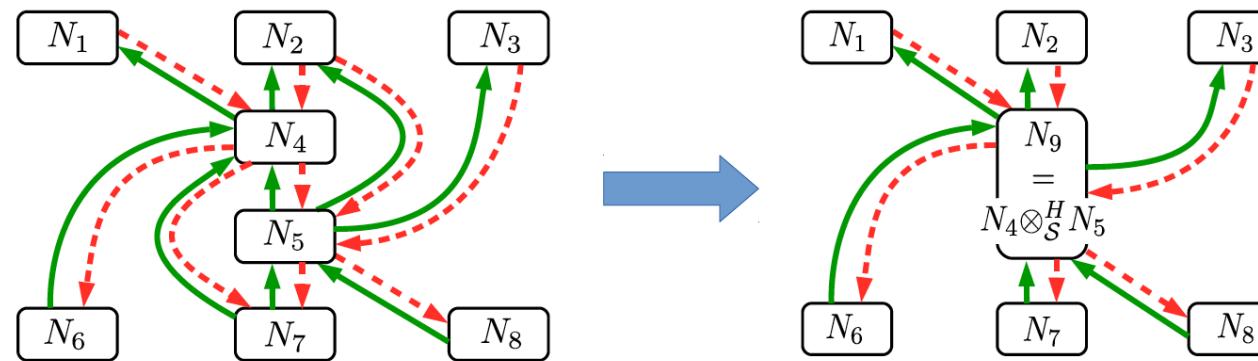
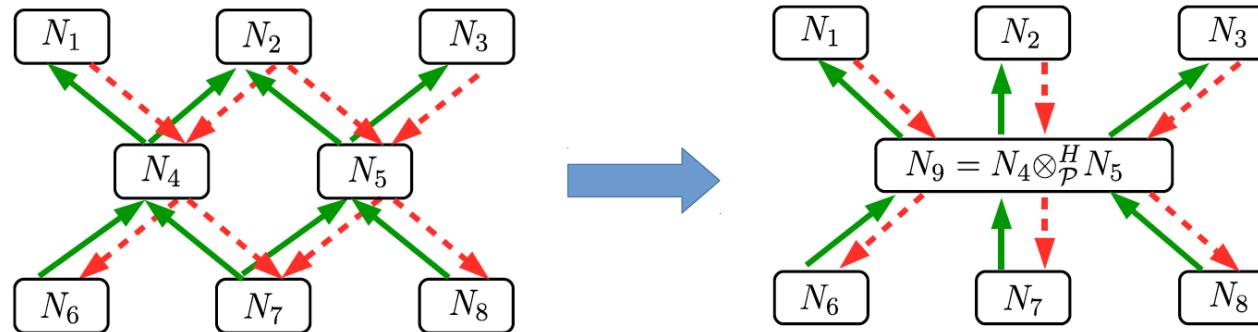
# Instantiation using Baxter

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# Composability in Cognitive Hierarchies



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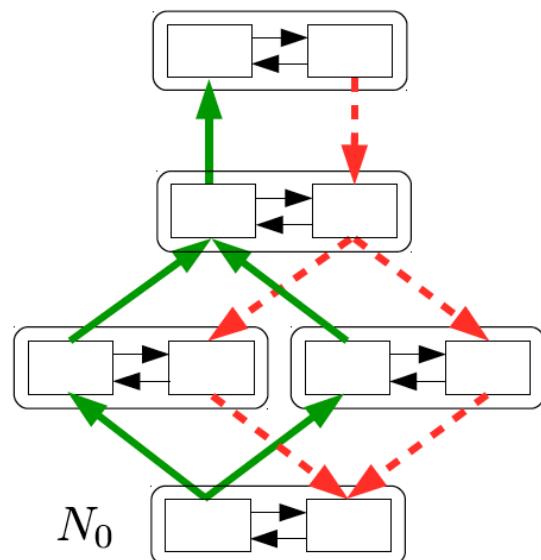
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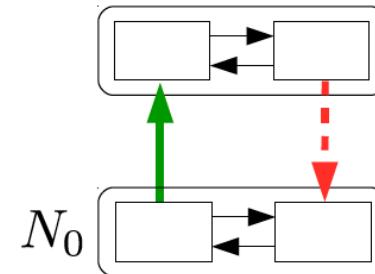
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# Context

# Tipple Tower Architecture

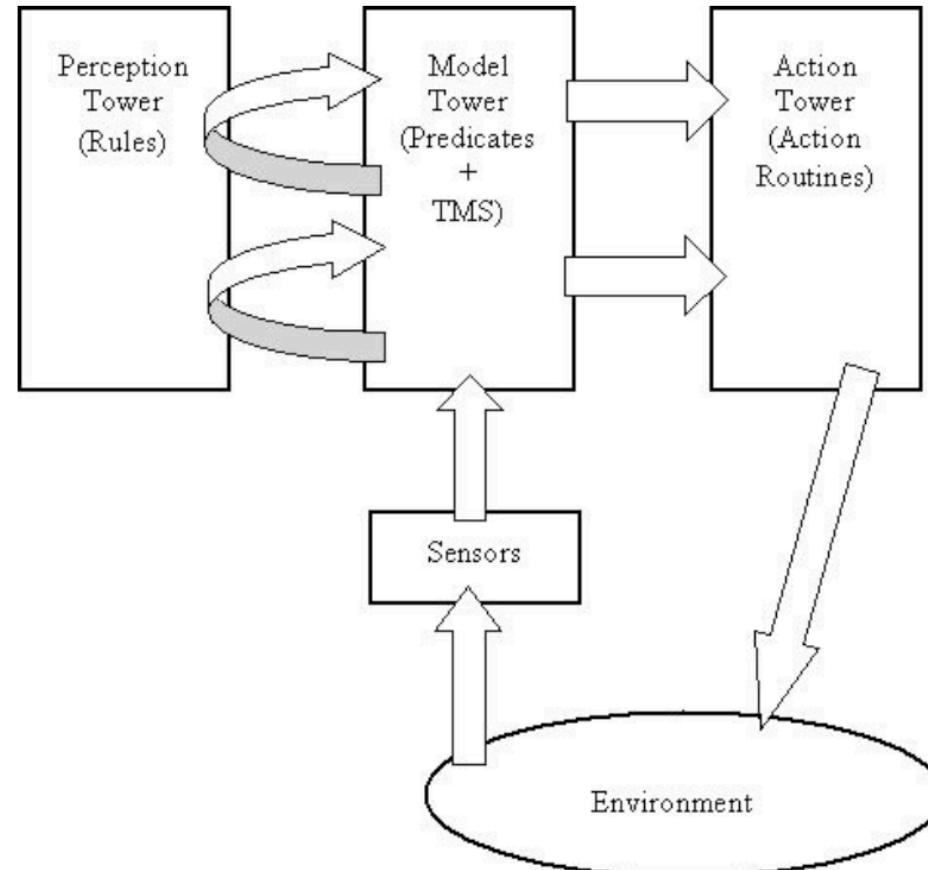


Figure 1: A Triple-Tower Architecture

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2001

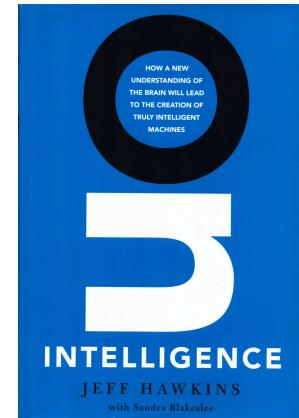
# Context

TAE CAT



“I ate a pear” and “I have **eight** pears”

# On Intelligence



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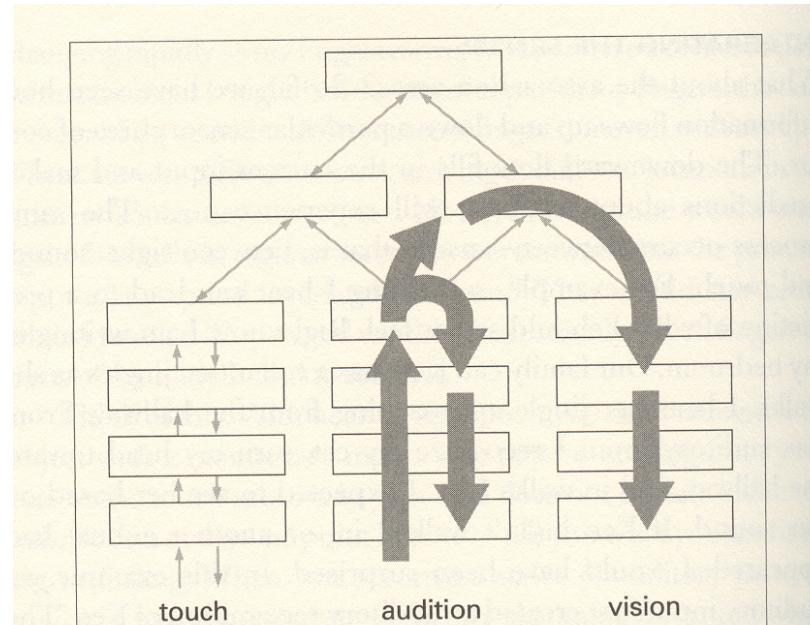
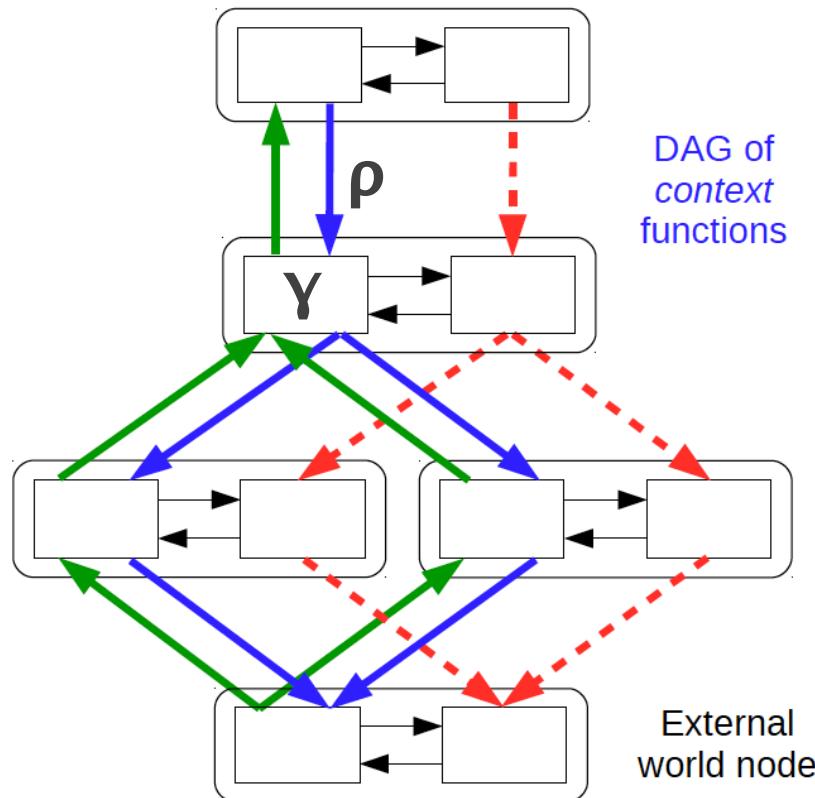


Figure 4. Information flows up and down sensory hierarchies to form predictions and create a unified sensory experience.

# Formalising Context



# Bayesian Reasoning

Probabilistic Reasoning  
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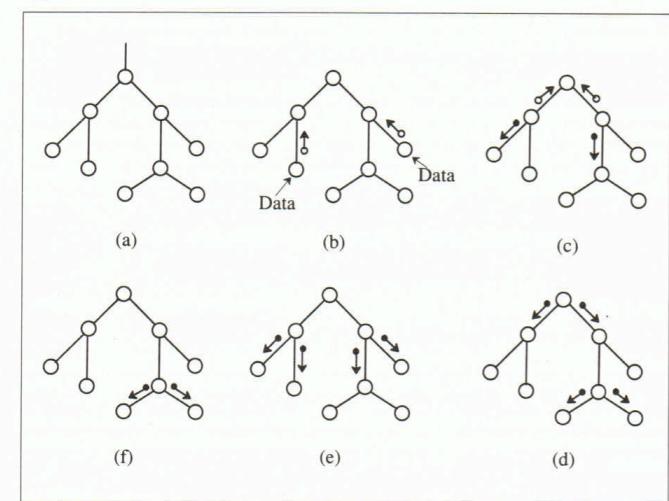
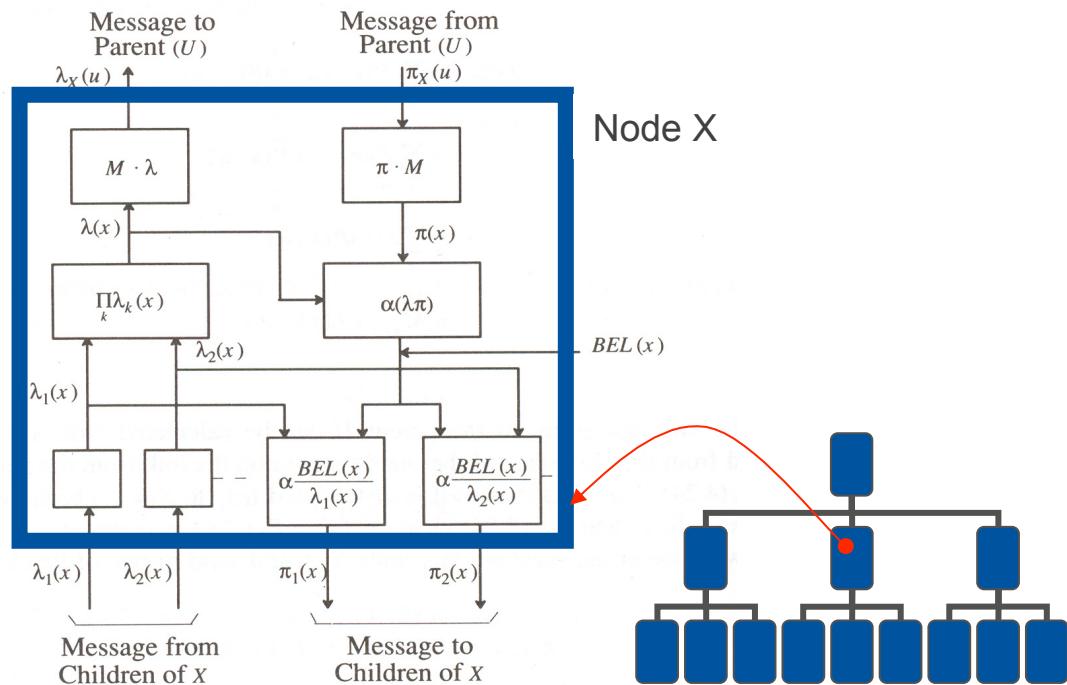
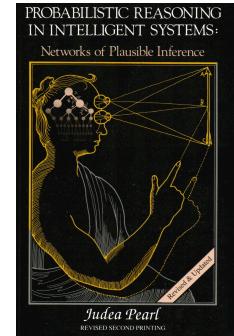
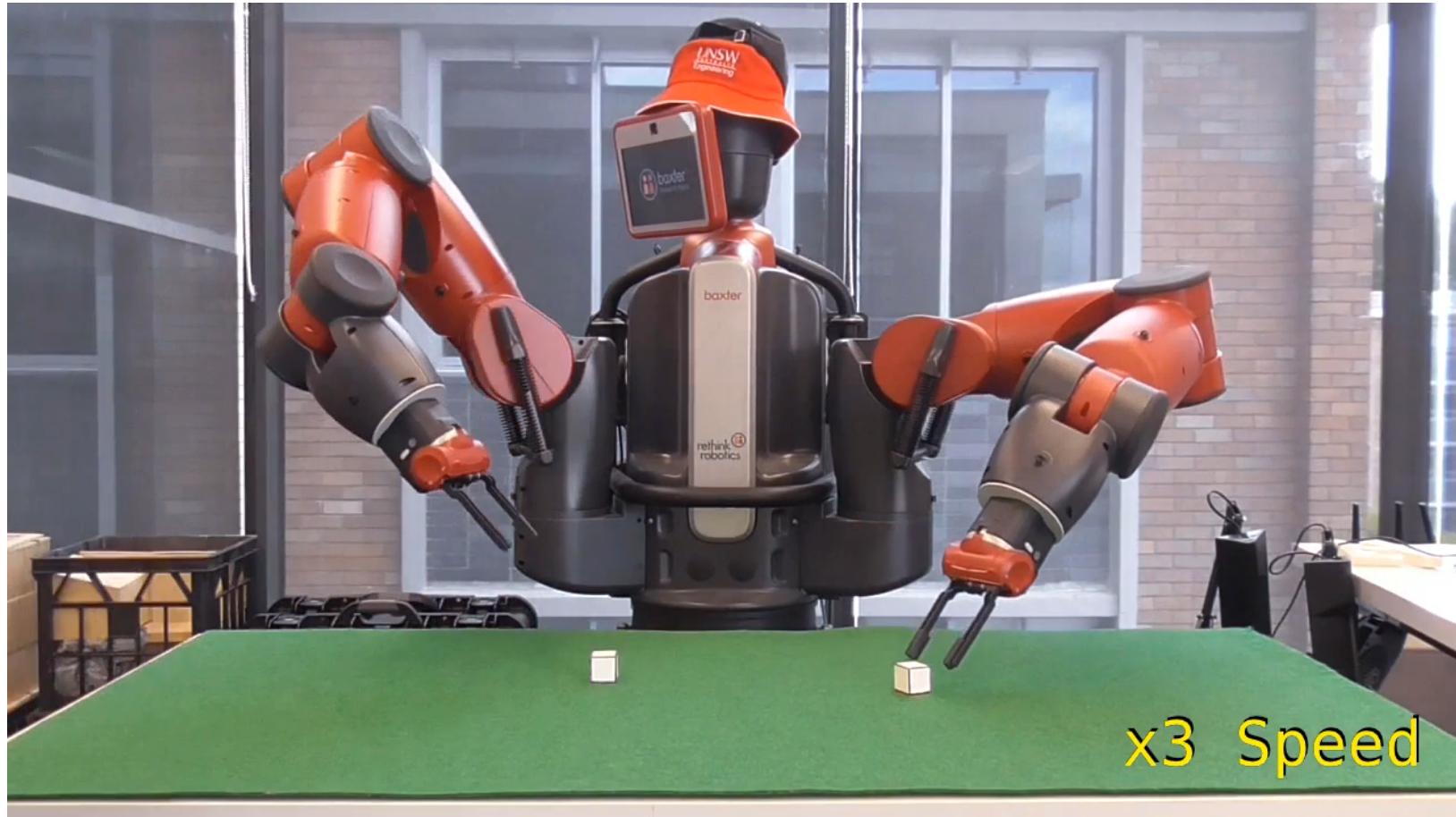


Figure 4.17. The impact of new data propagates through a tree by a message-passing process.

# 3D Object Recognition and Manipulation



# Situation Awareness

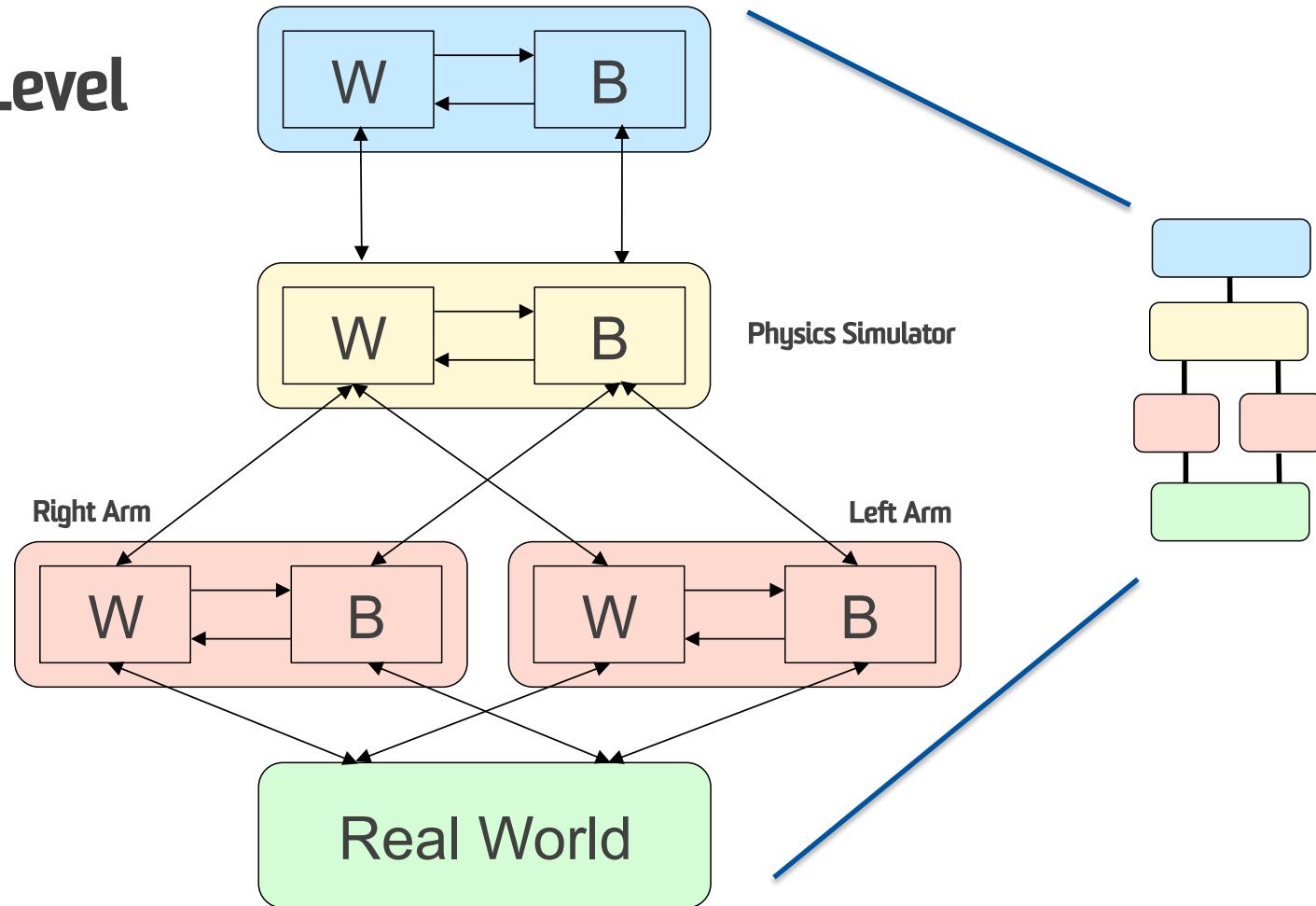


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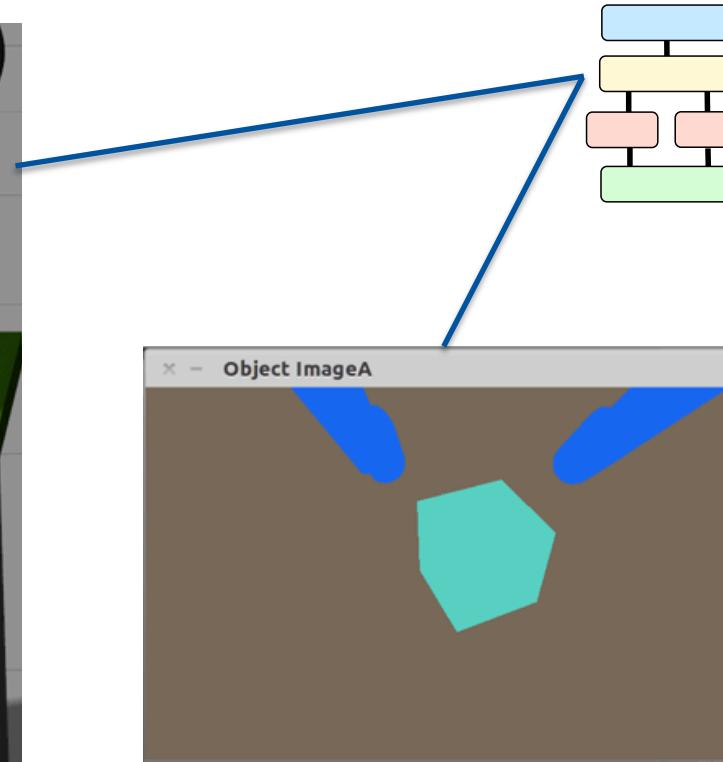
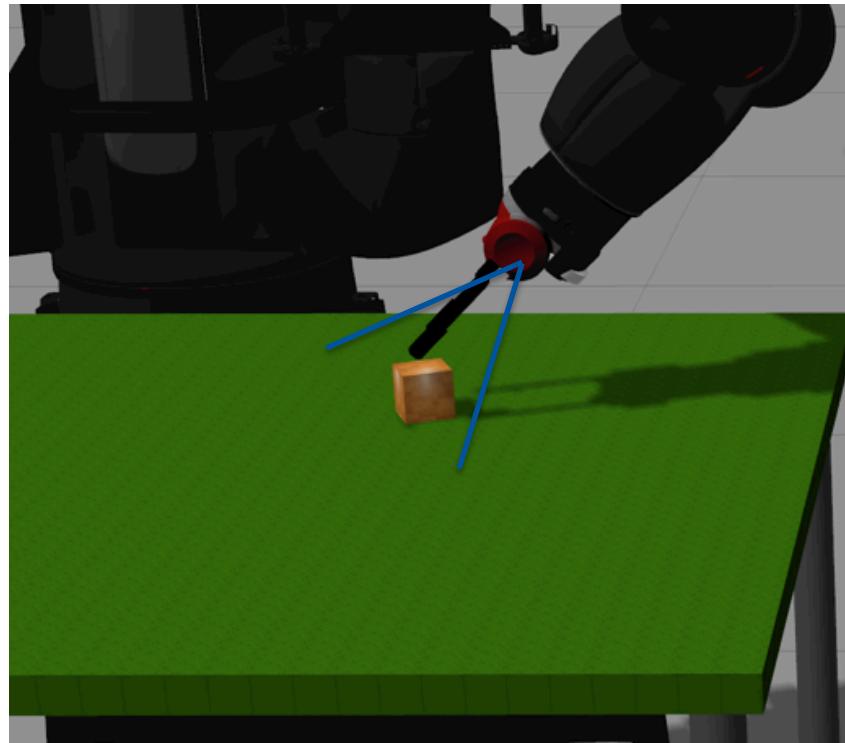
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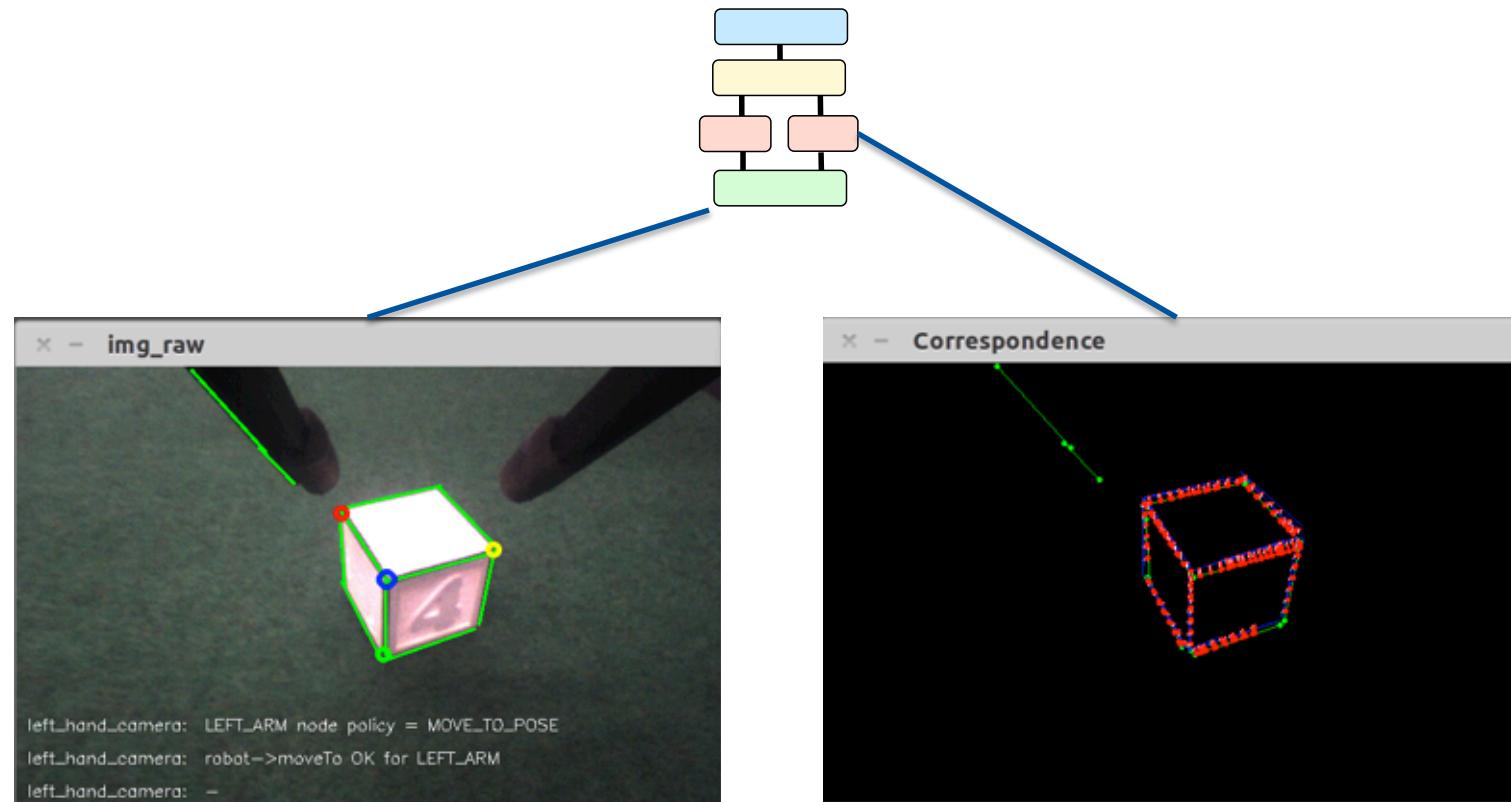
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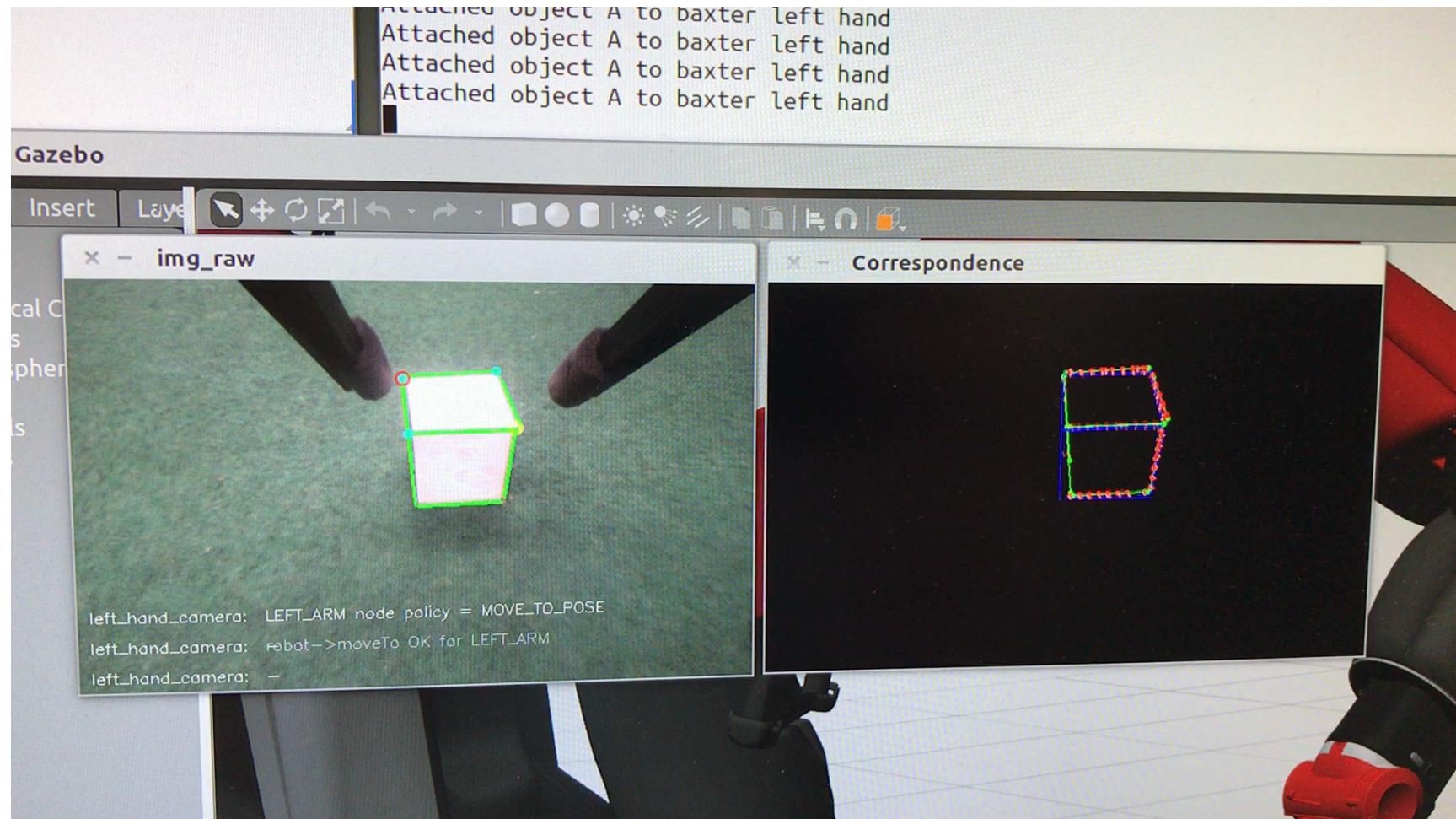
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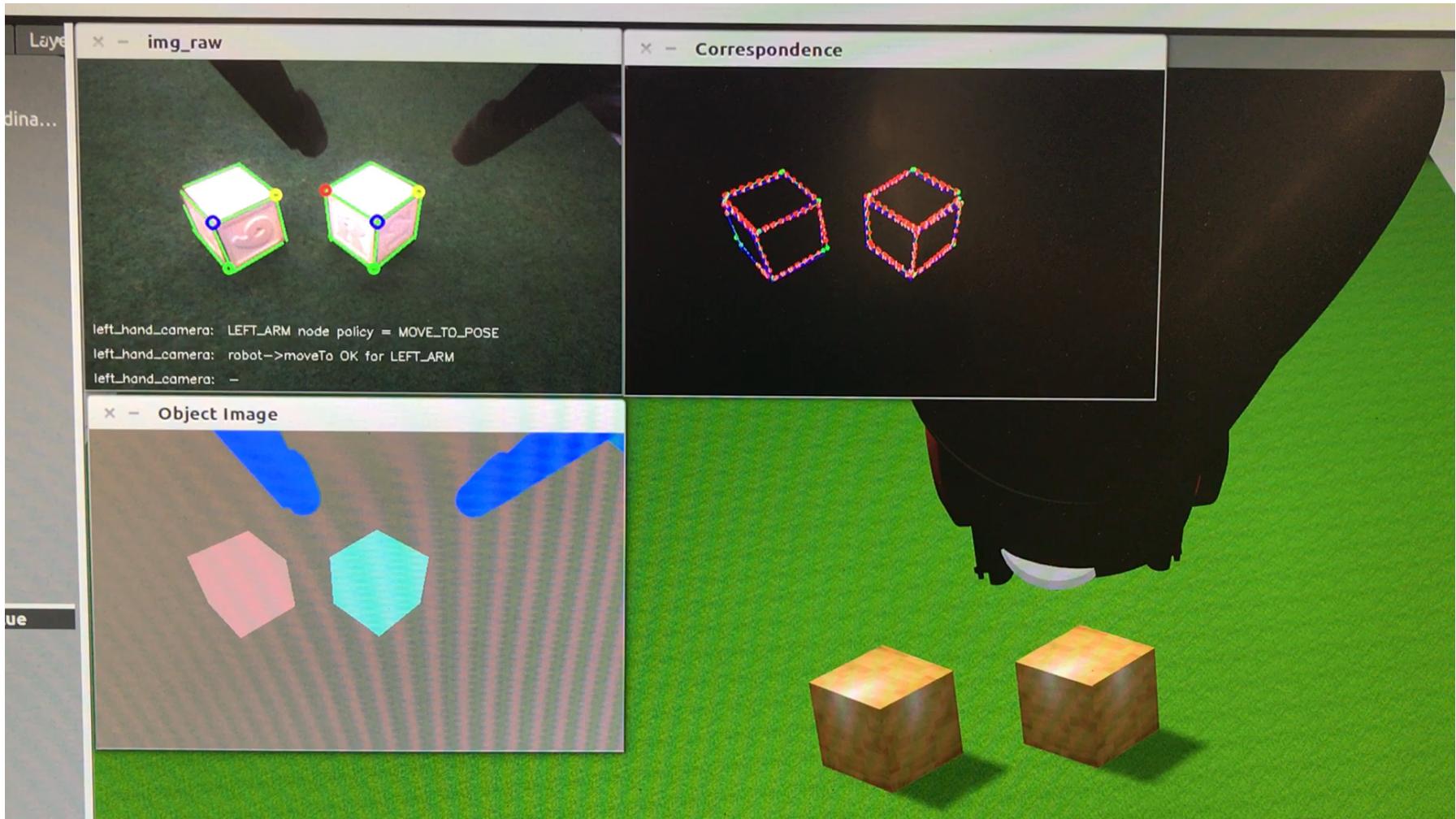
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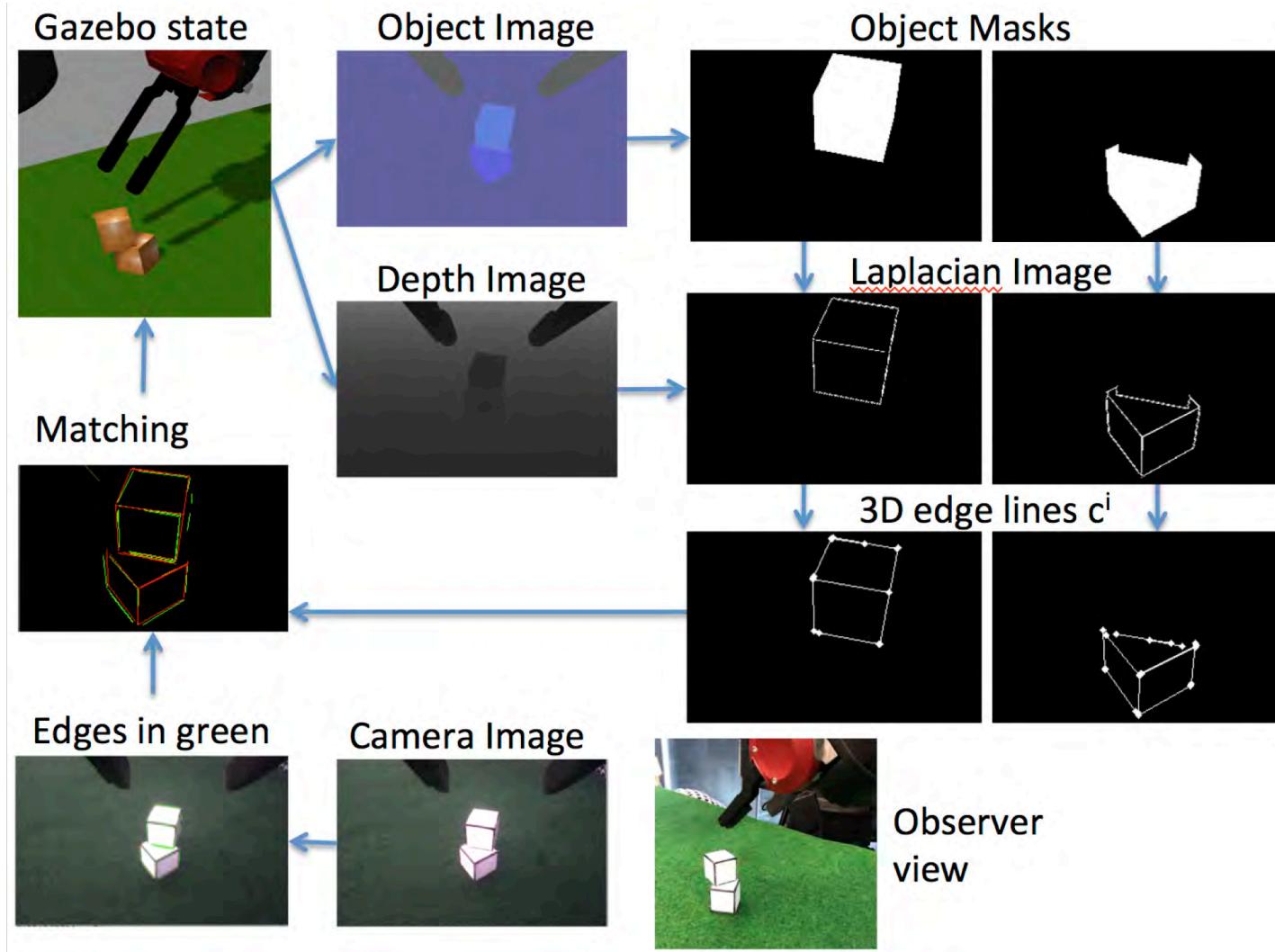
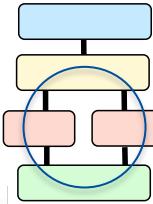
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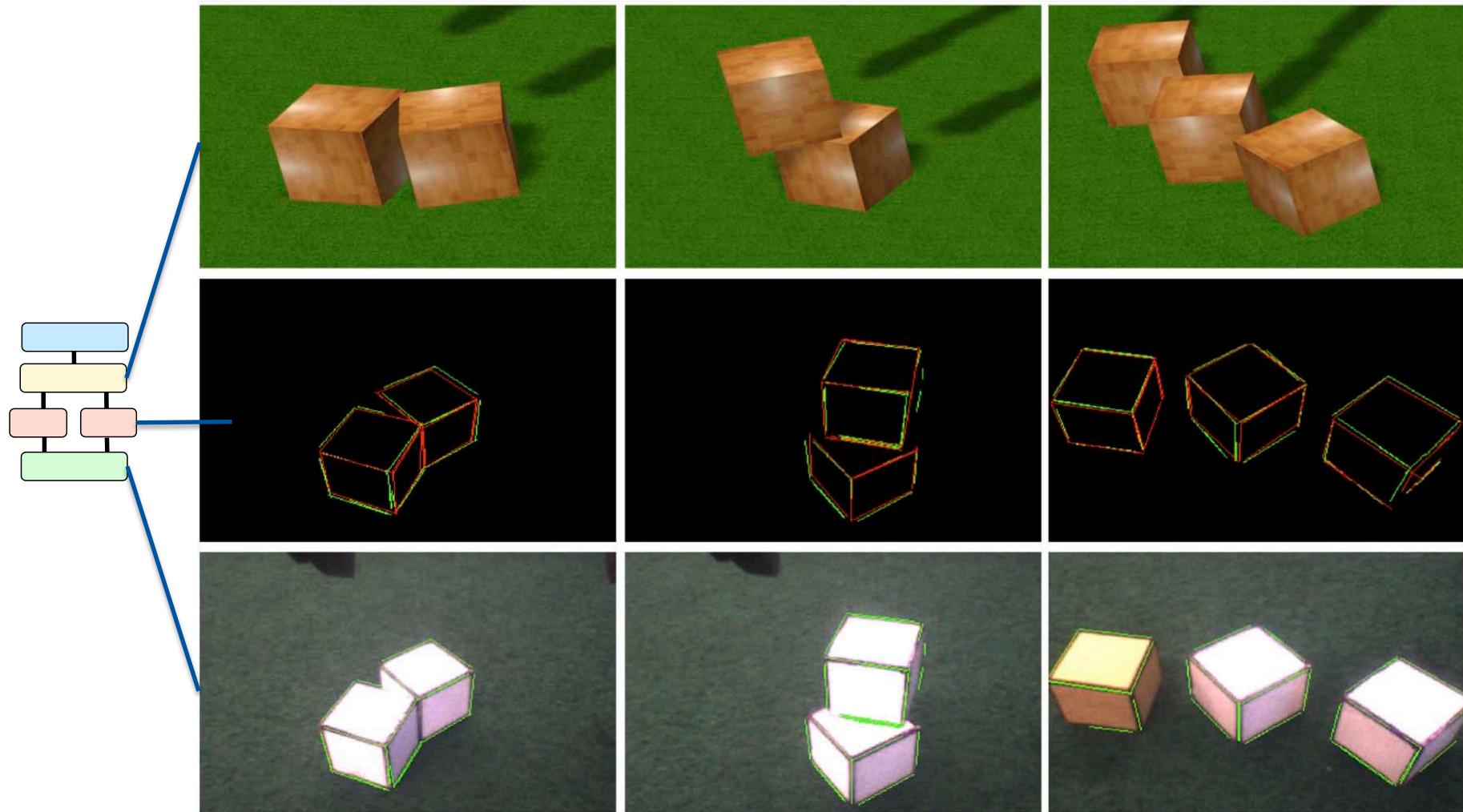
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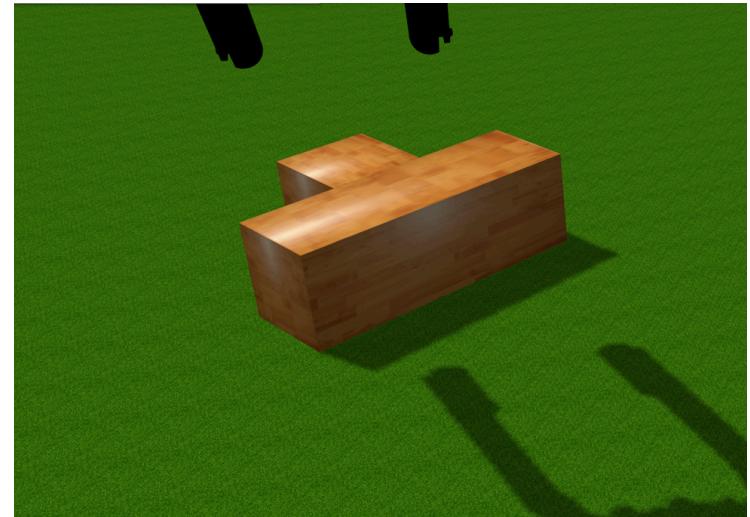
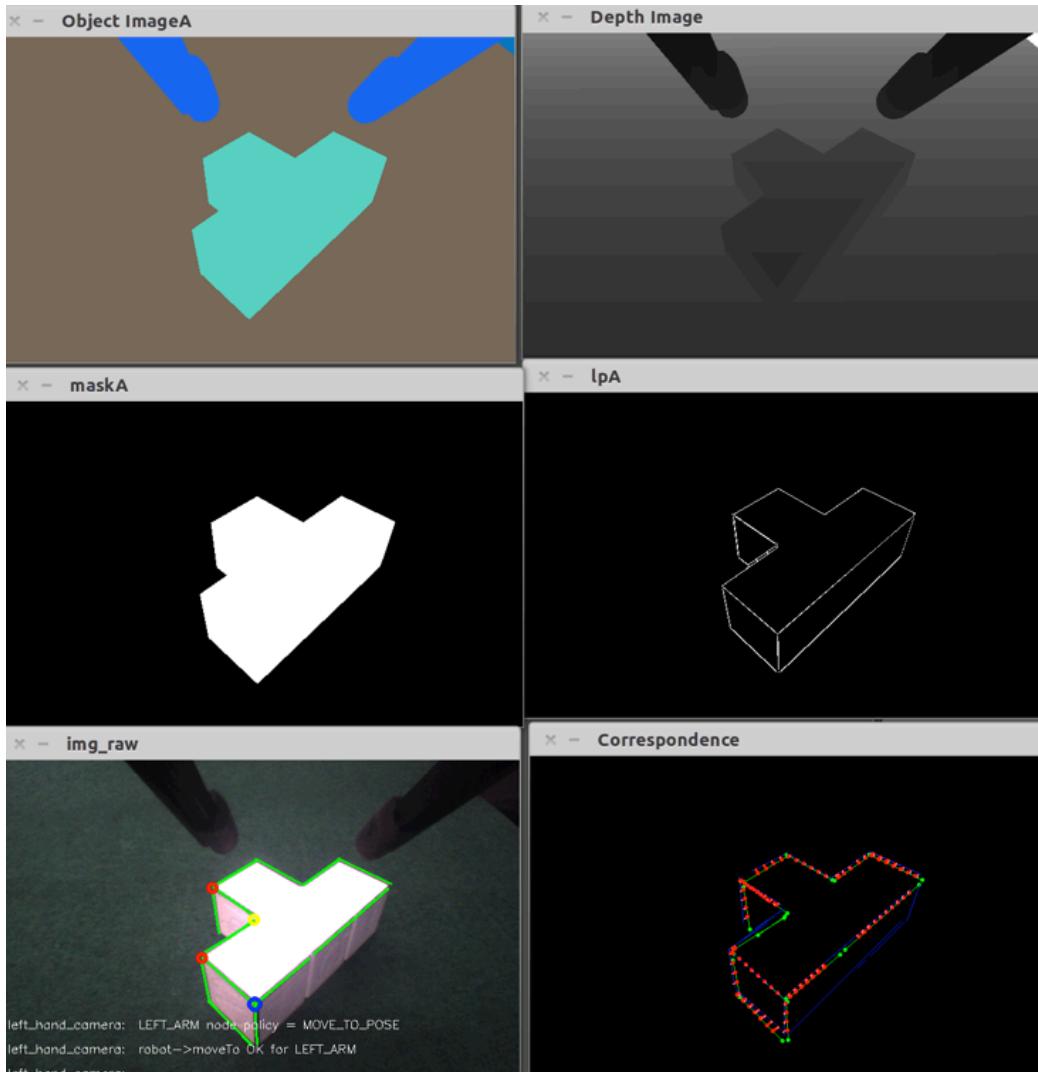
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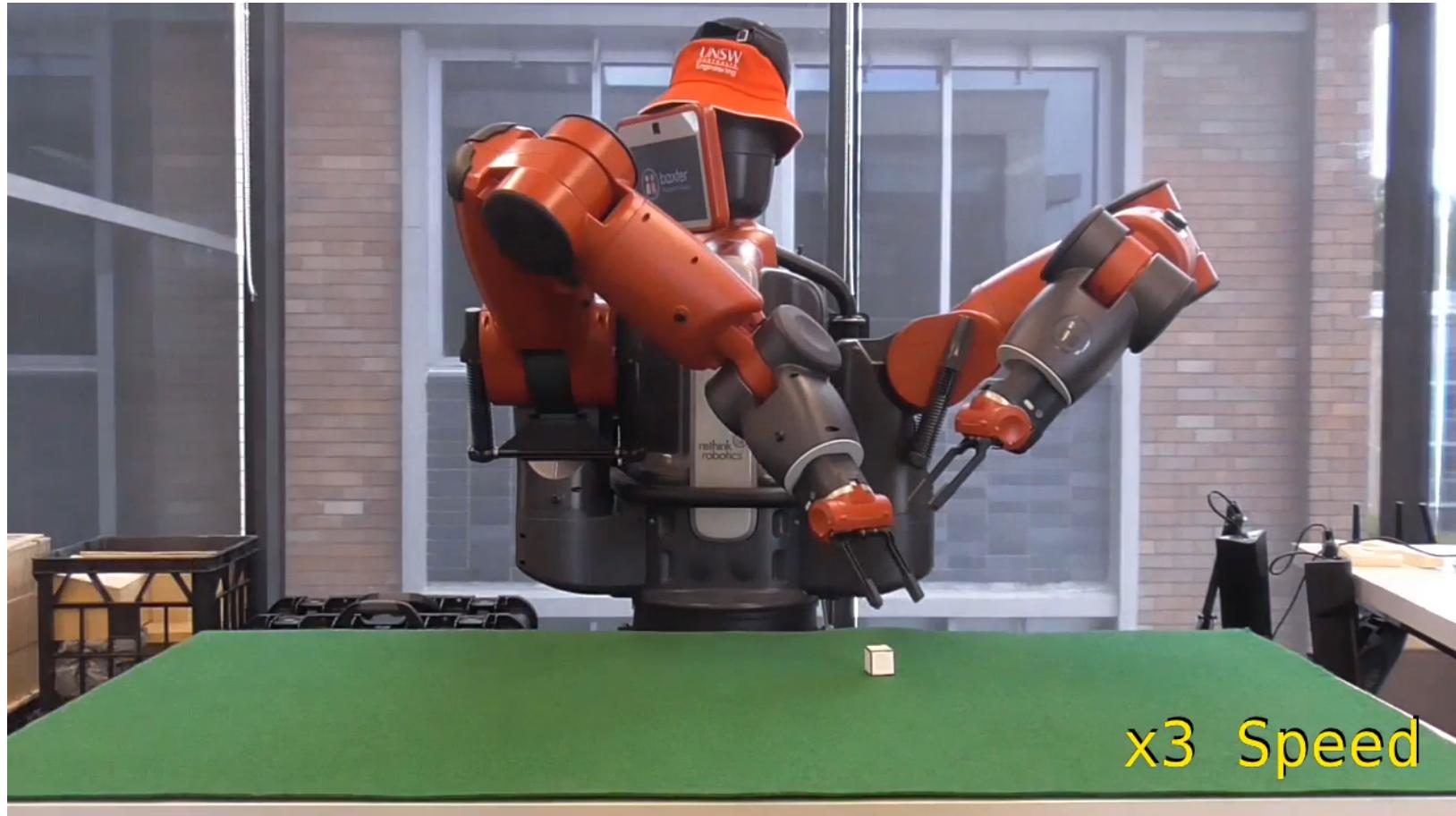
# Multiple Object Tracking



# Other Objects eg T-Block



# 3D Object Recognition and Manipulation



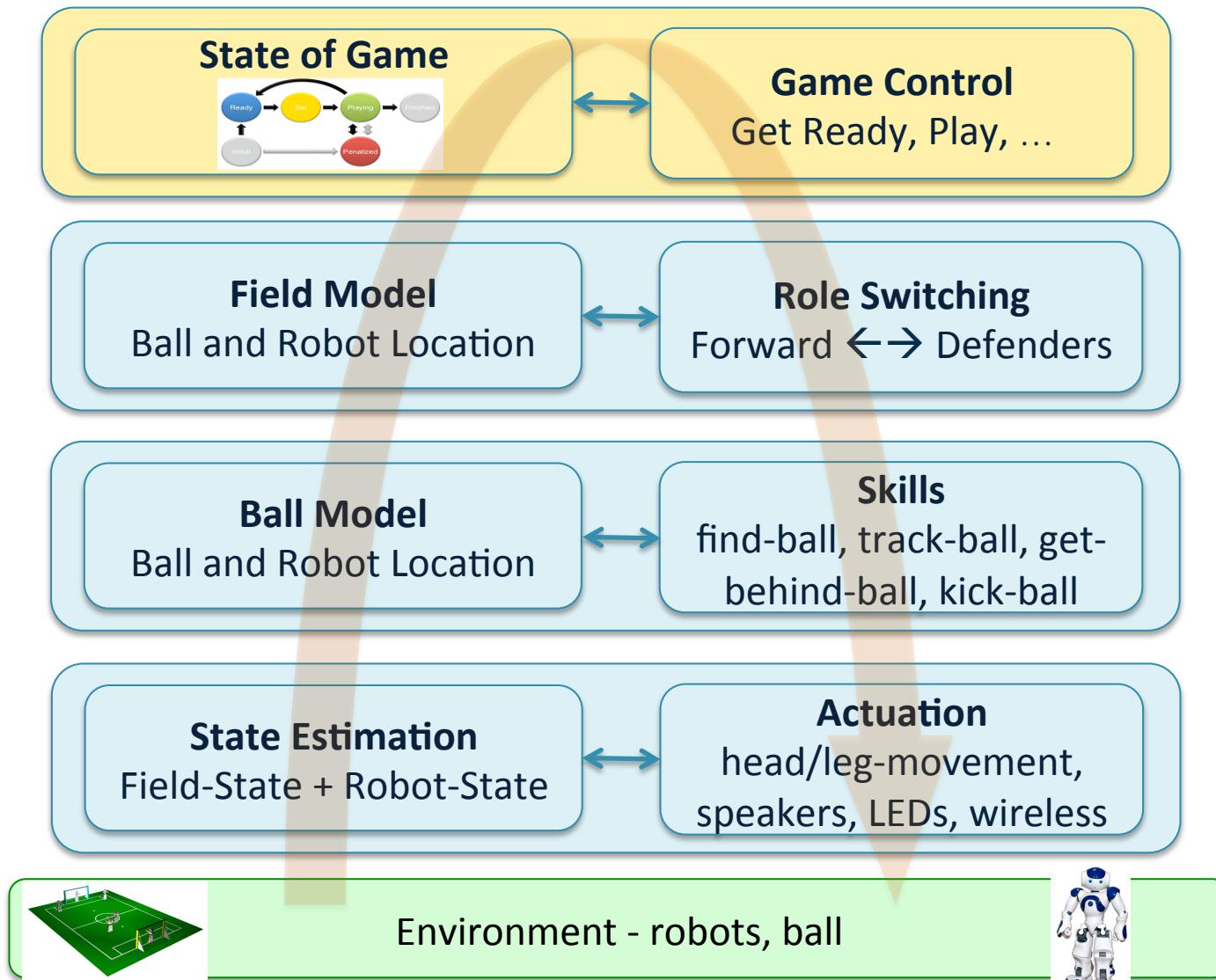
# Next Steps

# Robocup Standard Platform League



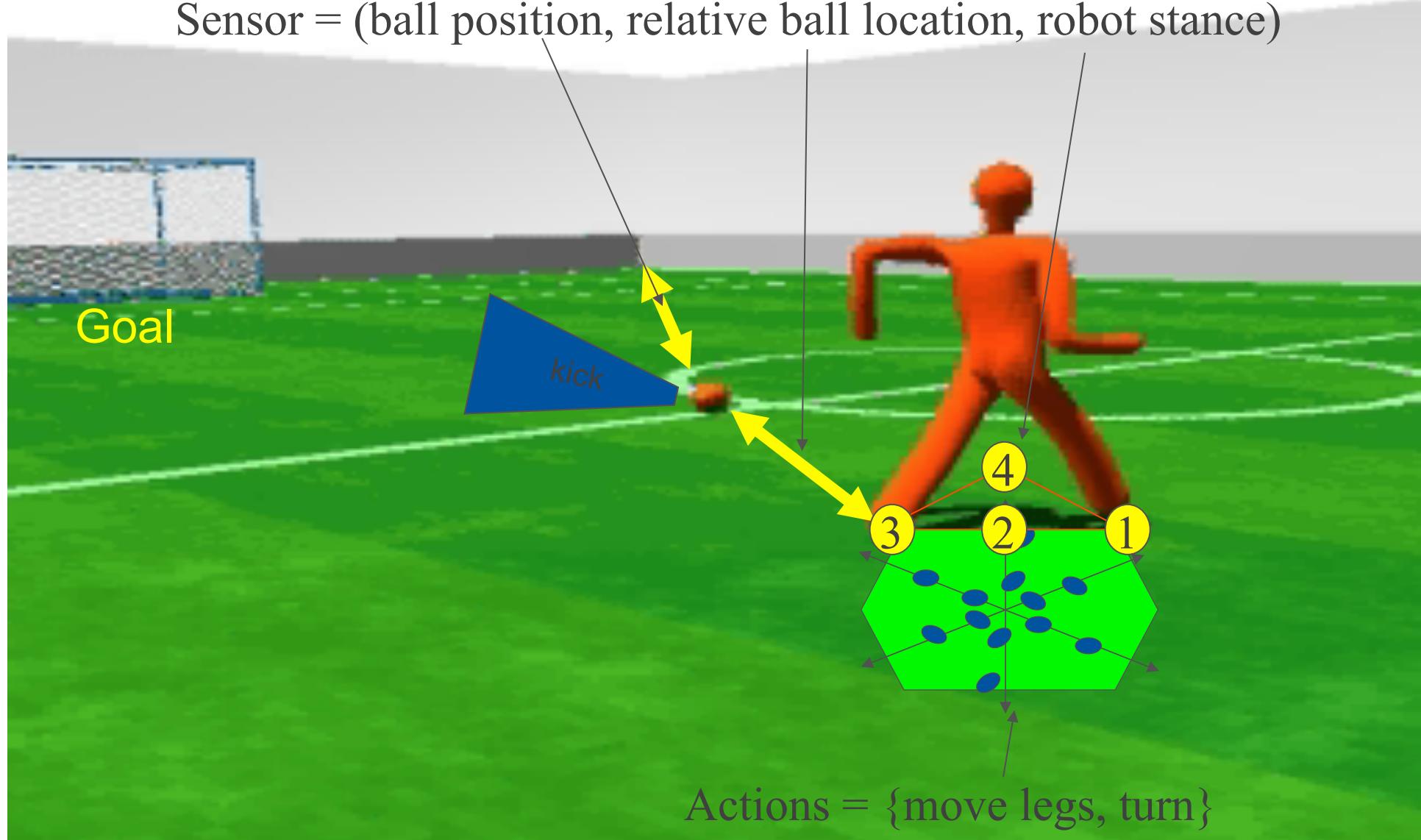
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# RoboCup Cognitive Hierarchy



# Simulated Stylised Soccer

Sensor = (ball position, relative ball location, robot stance)





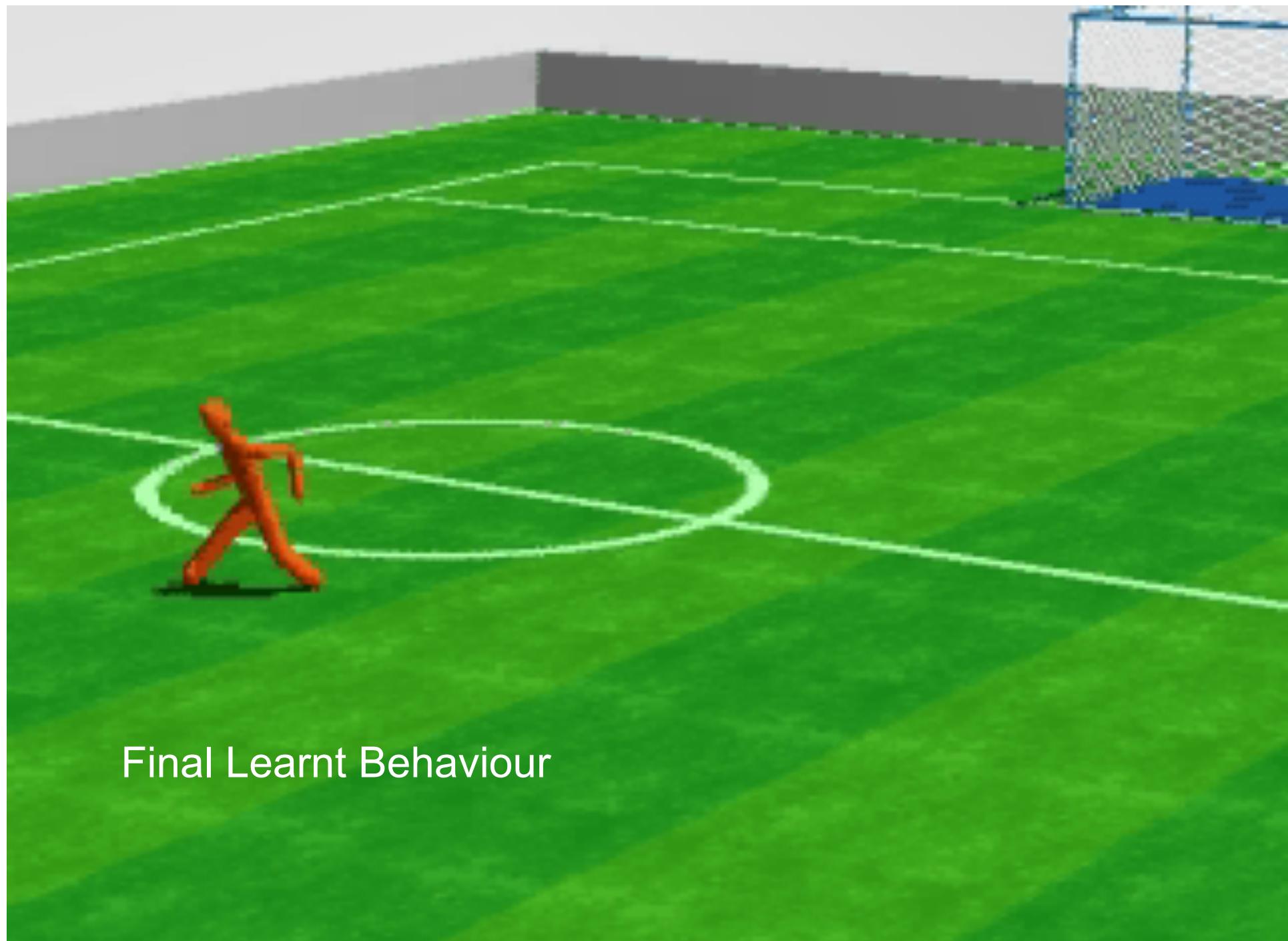
Learning to Walk



**Learning to Kick**

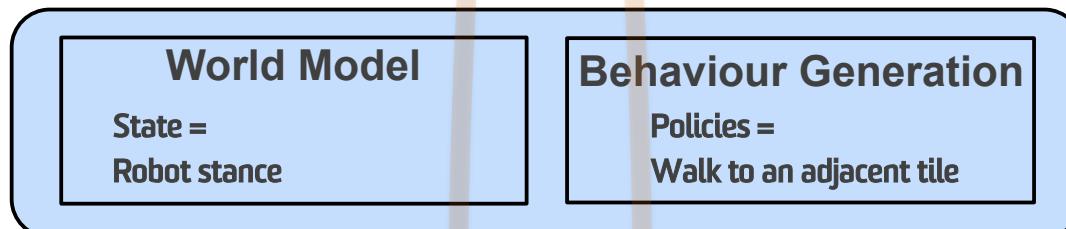
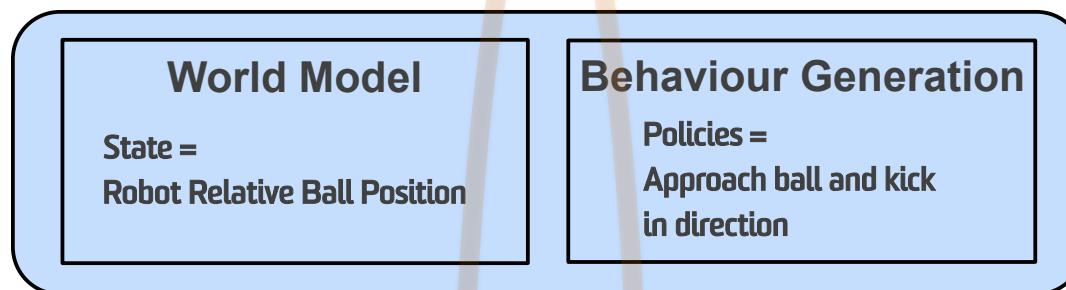
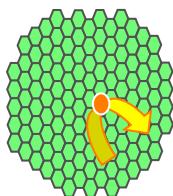
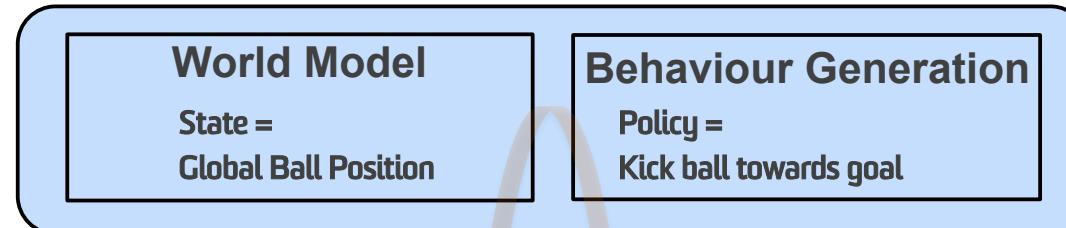
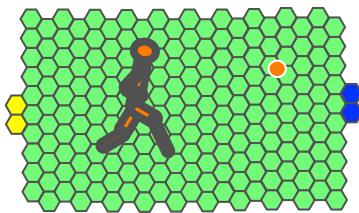


**Learning to Shoot Goals**



Final Learnt Behaviour

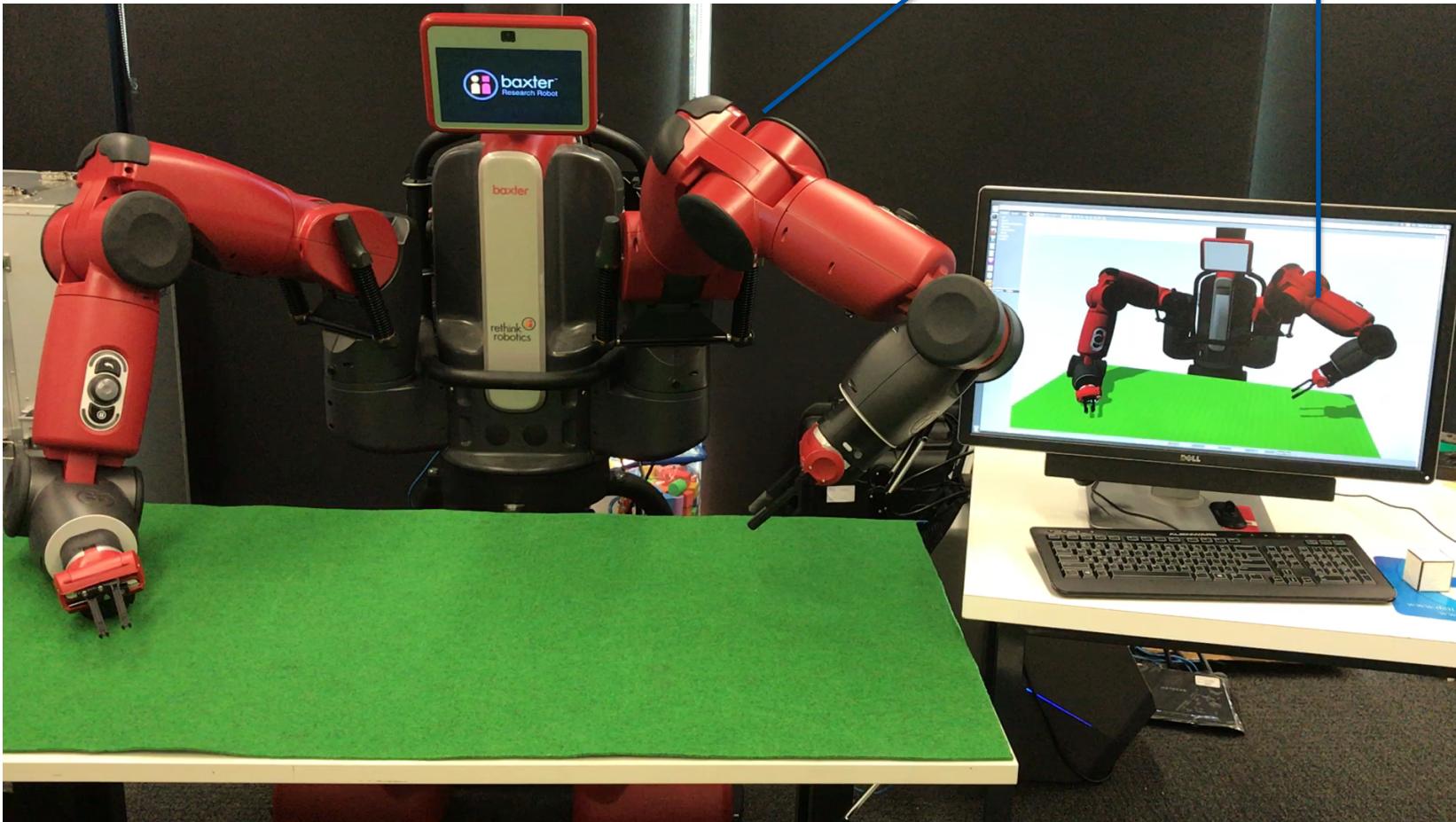
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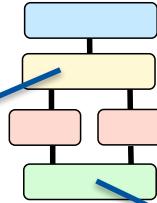
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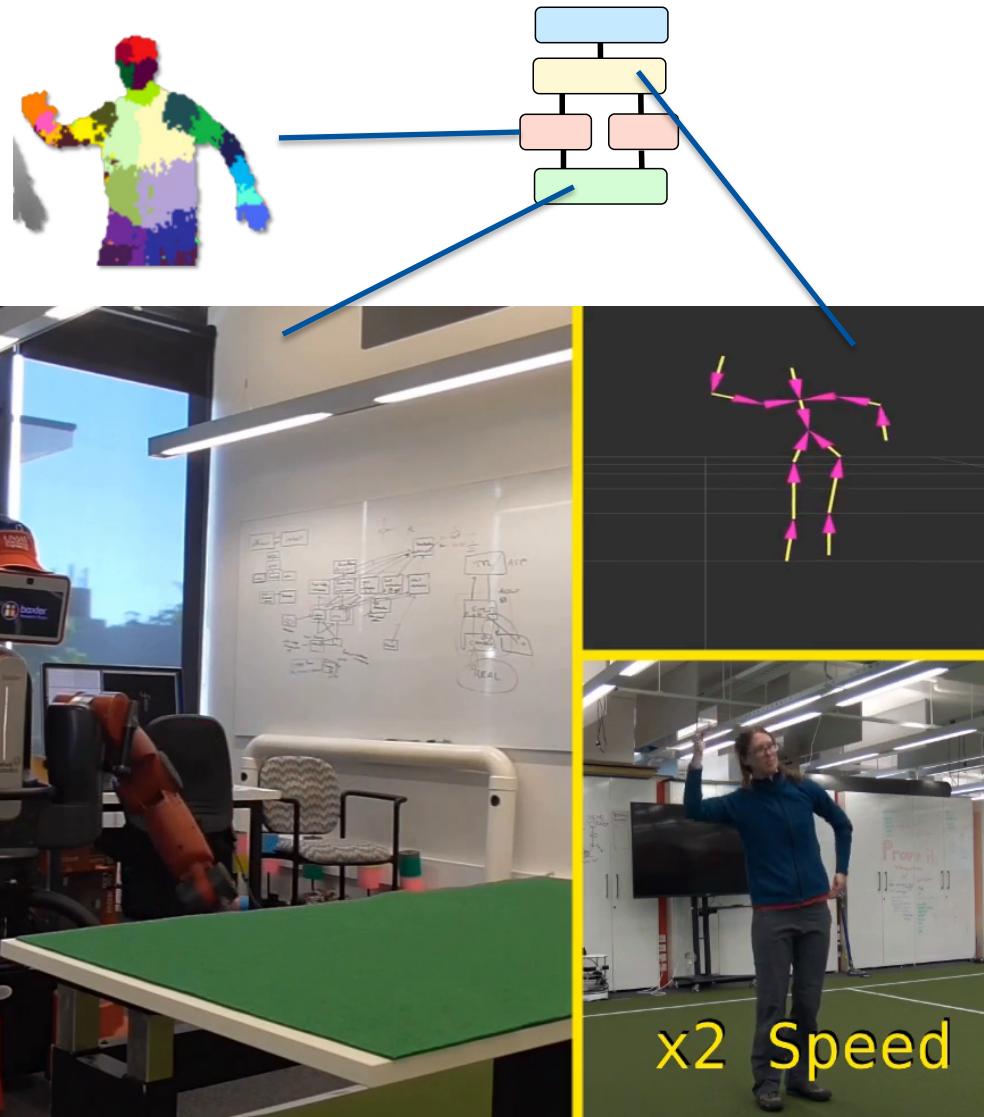


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# Situating the Human

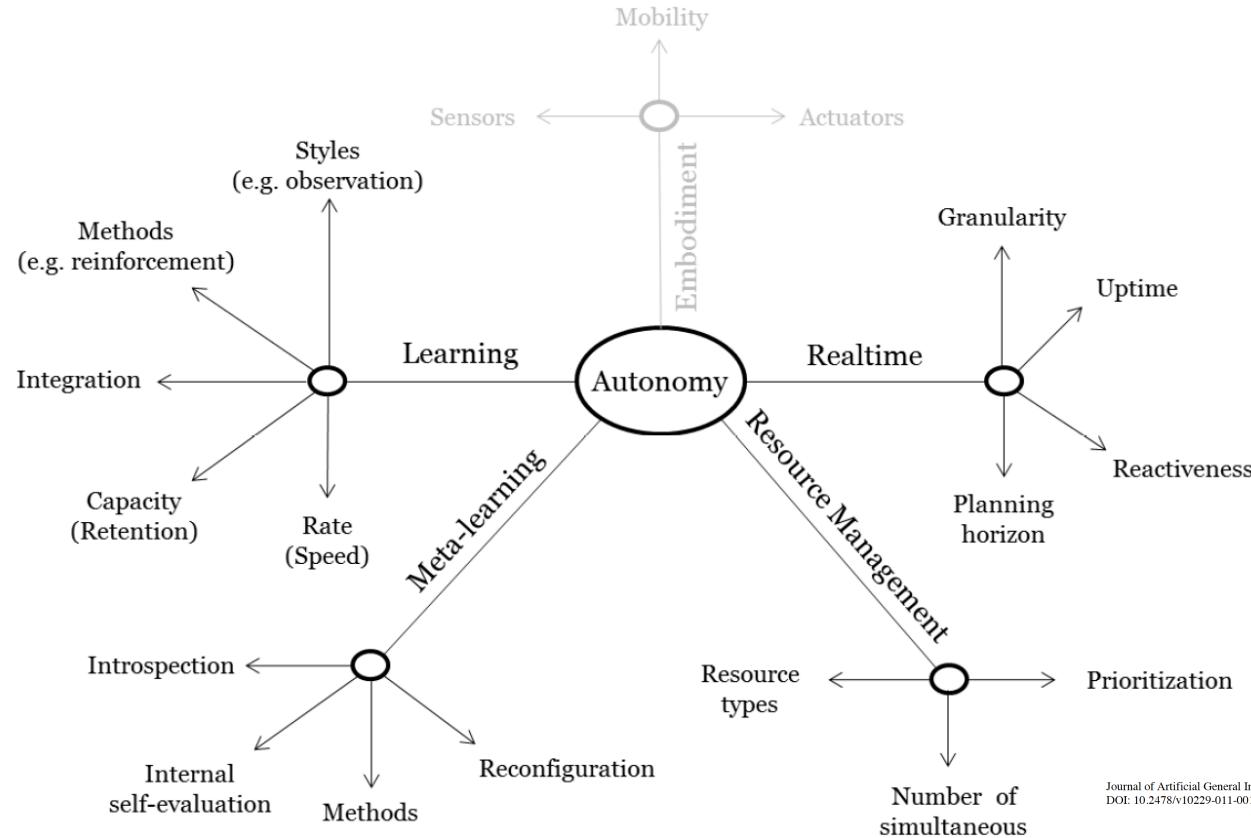
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# Future Work

- Update frequency
- Utility for behaviour generation
- Behaviour generation state & anytime algorithms
- Learning, meta-learning, life-long learning
- RoboCup@Home demonstrator

# Architecture for Autonomous Adaptation



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