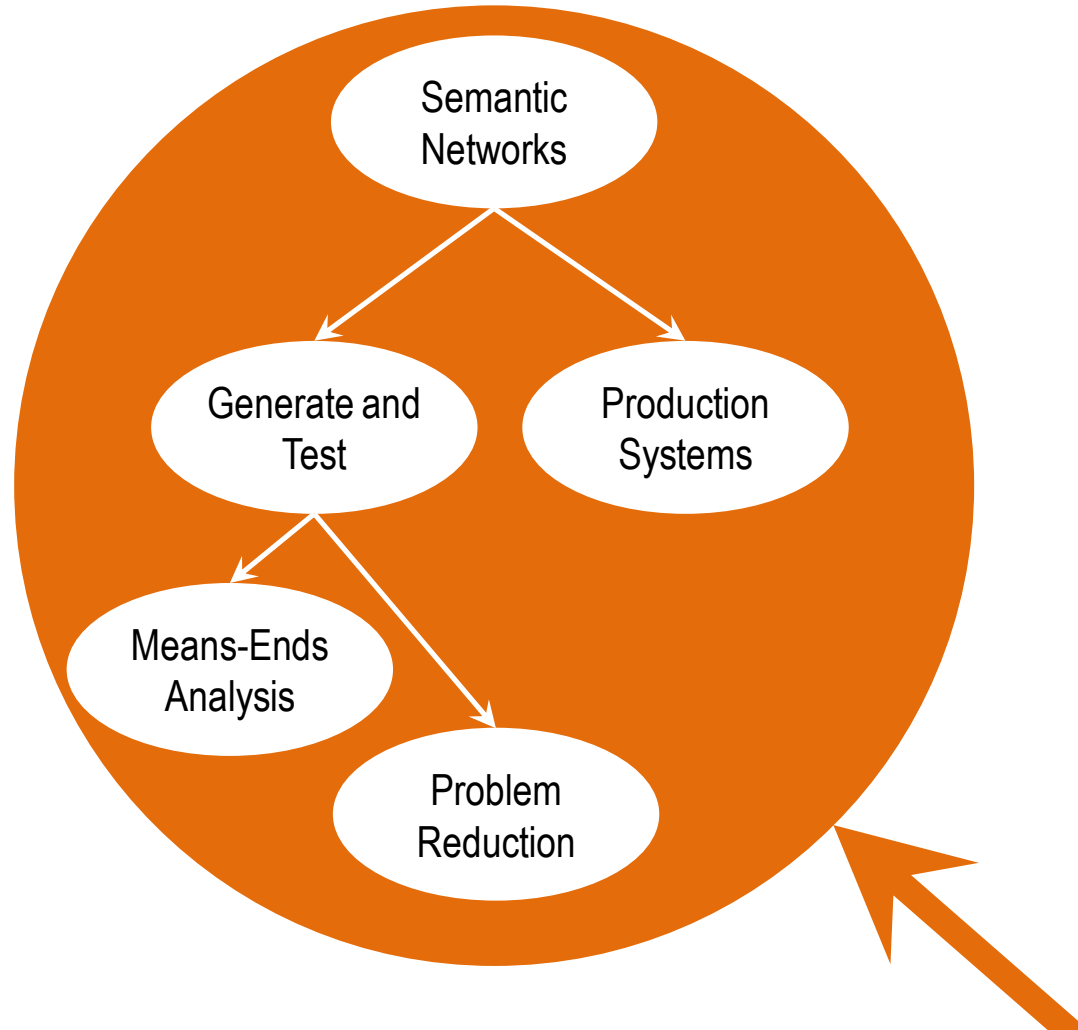


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Production Systems

Fundamentals



Lesson Preview

- Cognitive architectures
- Production systems
- Chunking

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There are two outs. The batter, Martin Prado, has an average of .256 and bats fourth in the batting order. We are winning 3-2. I struck this batter out last time. My goal is to escape the inning.

What should the pitcher do?

- o Pitch to the batter
- Intentionally walk the batter

Cognitive System

Metacognition

Deliberation

Reasoning

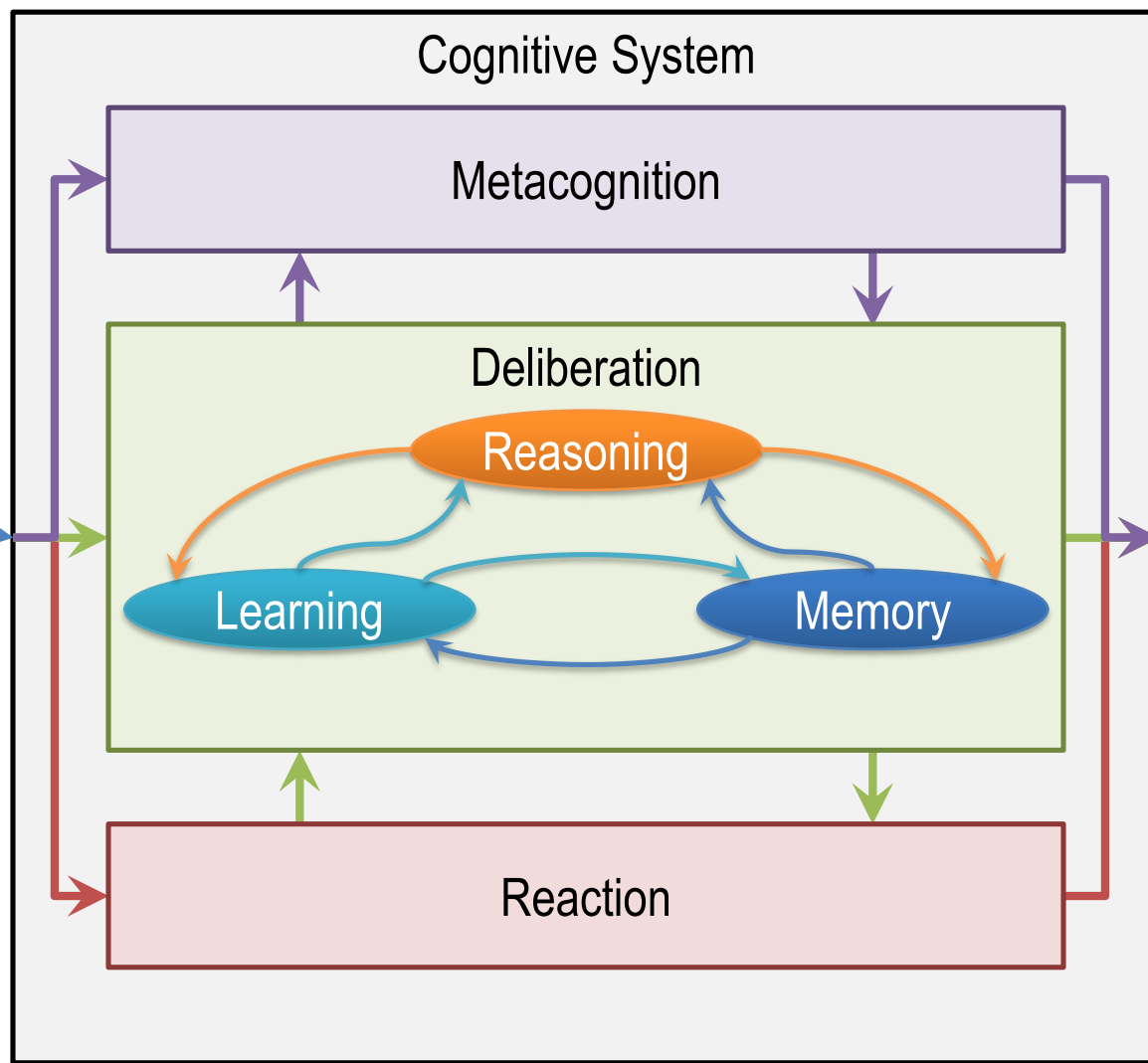
Learning

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Reaction

Input

Output



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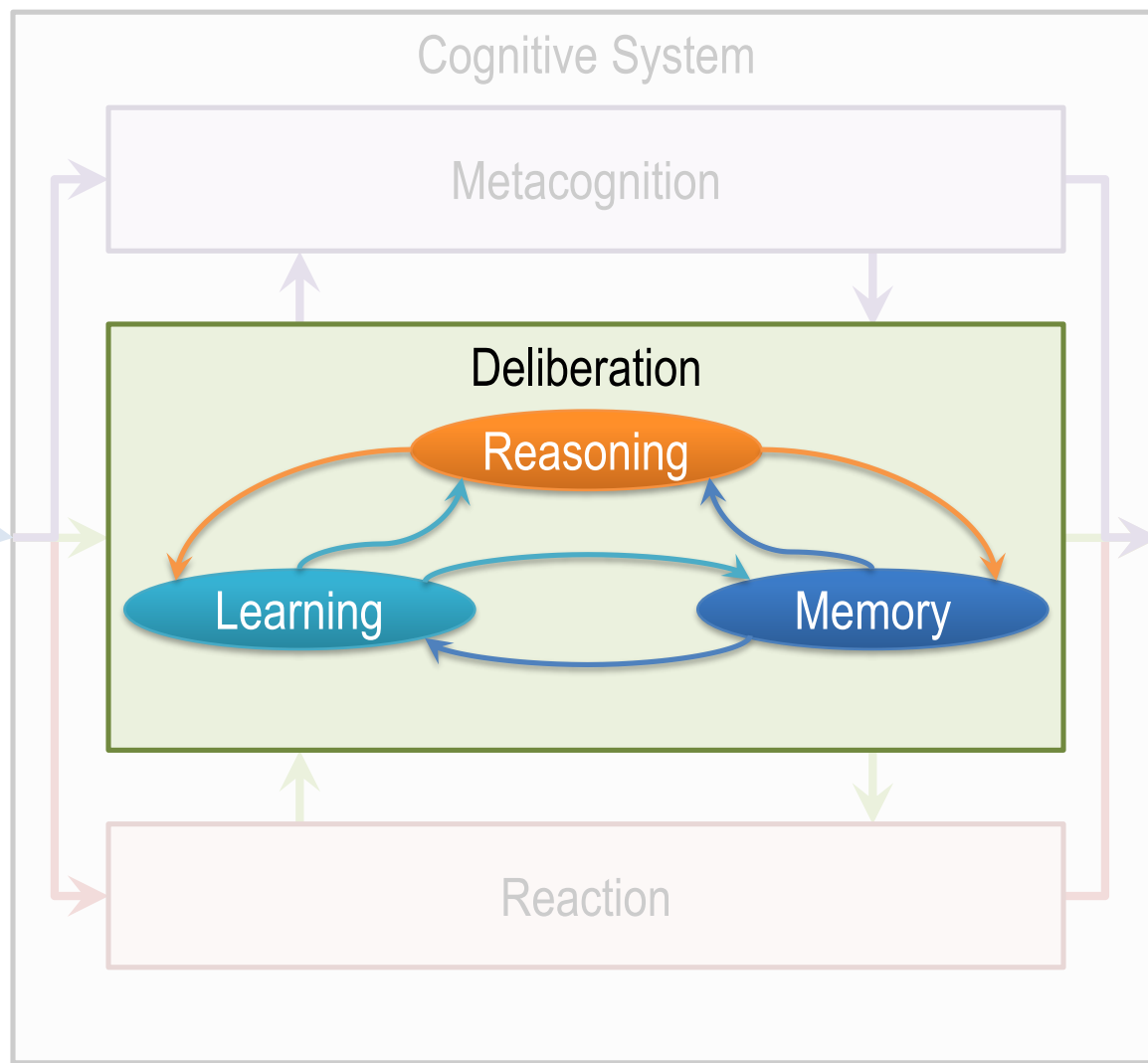
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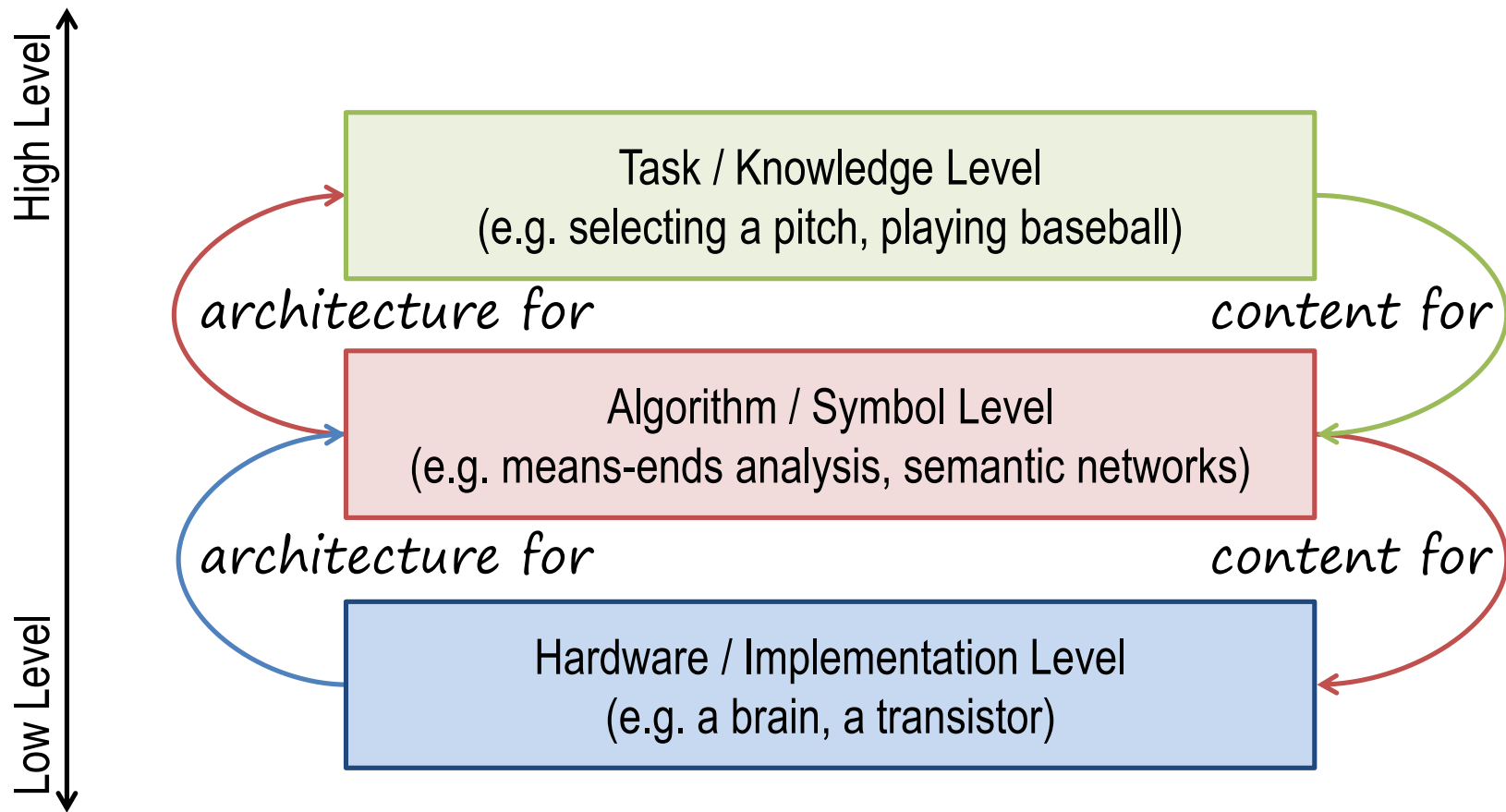
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What are the layers of Watson?

the physical computer
searching and decision-making
answering the inputted clue

Assumptions of a Cognitive Architecture

- *Goal-oriented*
- *Rich, complex environment*
- *Significant knowledge*
- *Symbols and abstractions*
- *Flexible and function of the environment*
- *Learning*

Architecture
+
Content
=
Behavior

Function for cognitive architectures:

$$f: P^* \rightarrow A$$

Percepts \rightarrow Action

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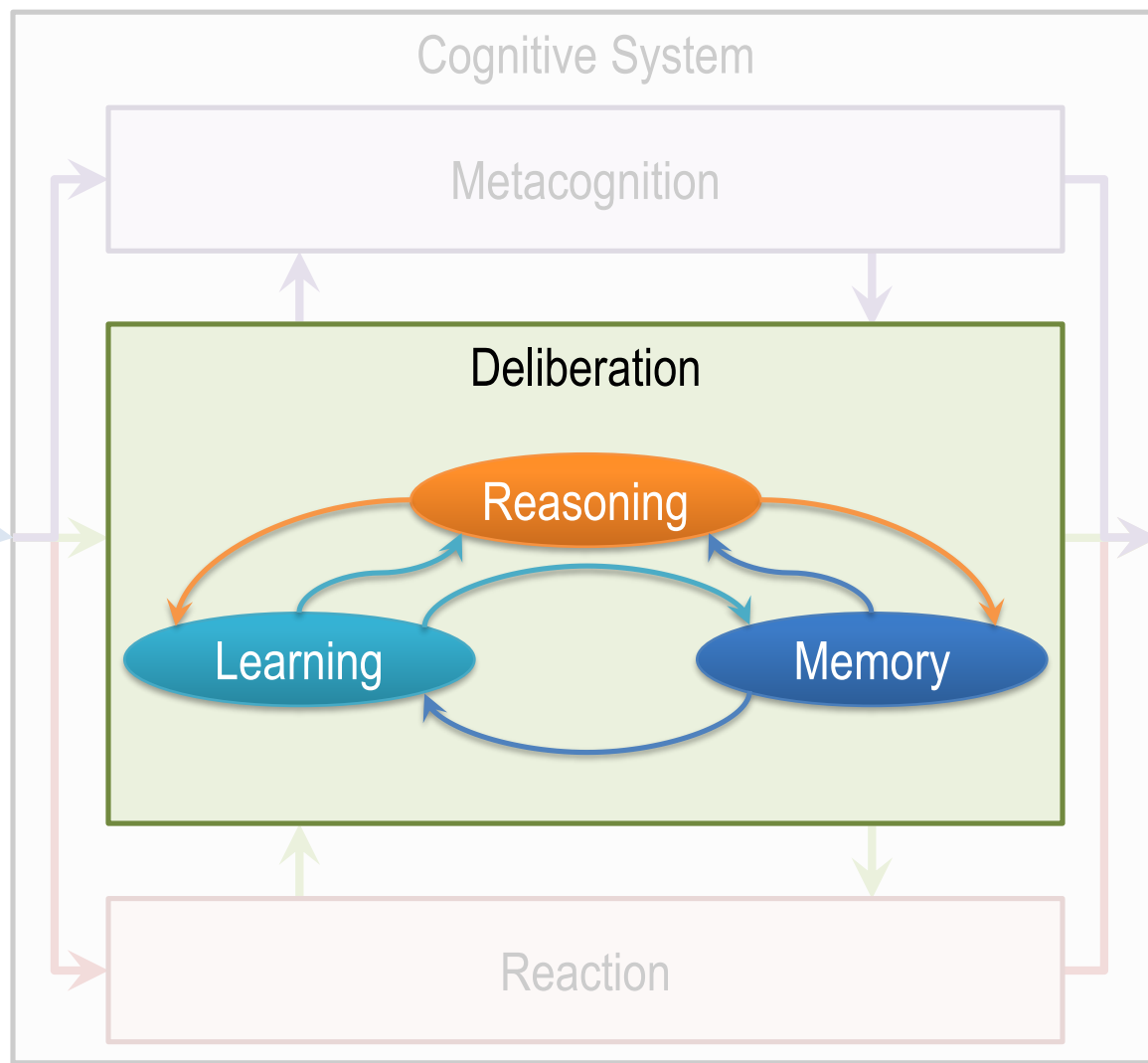
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SOAR

Procedural

Semantic

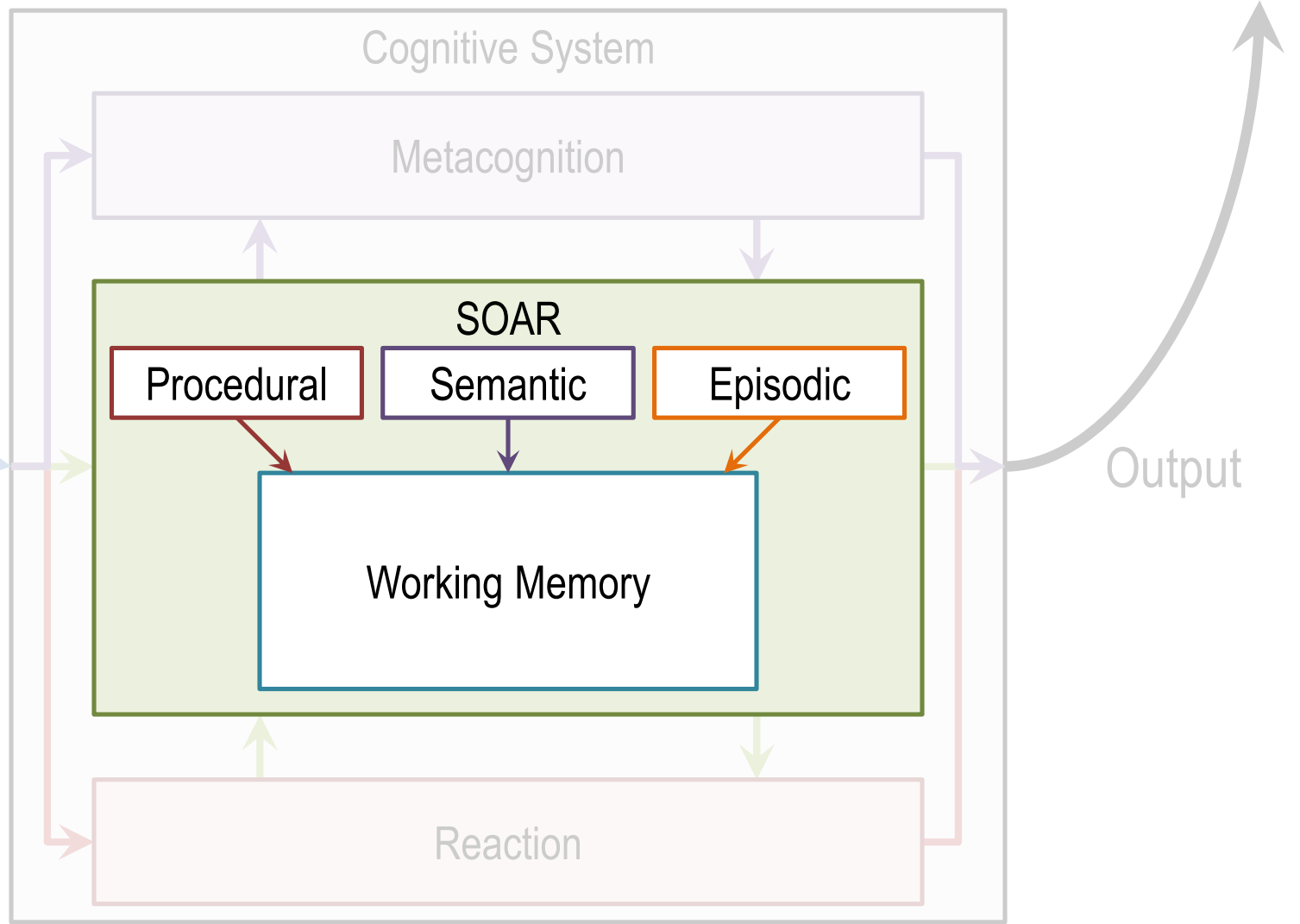
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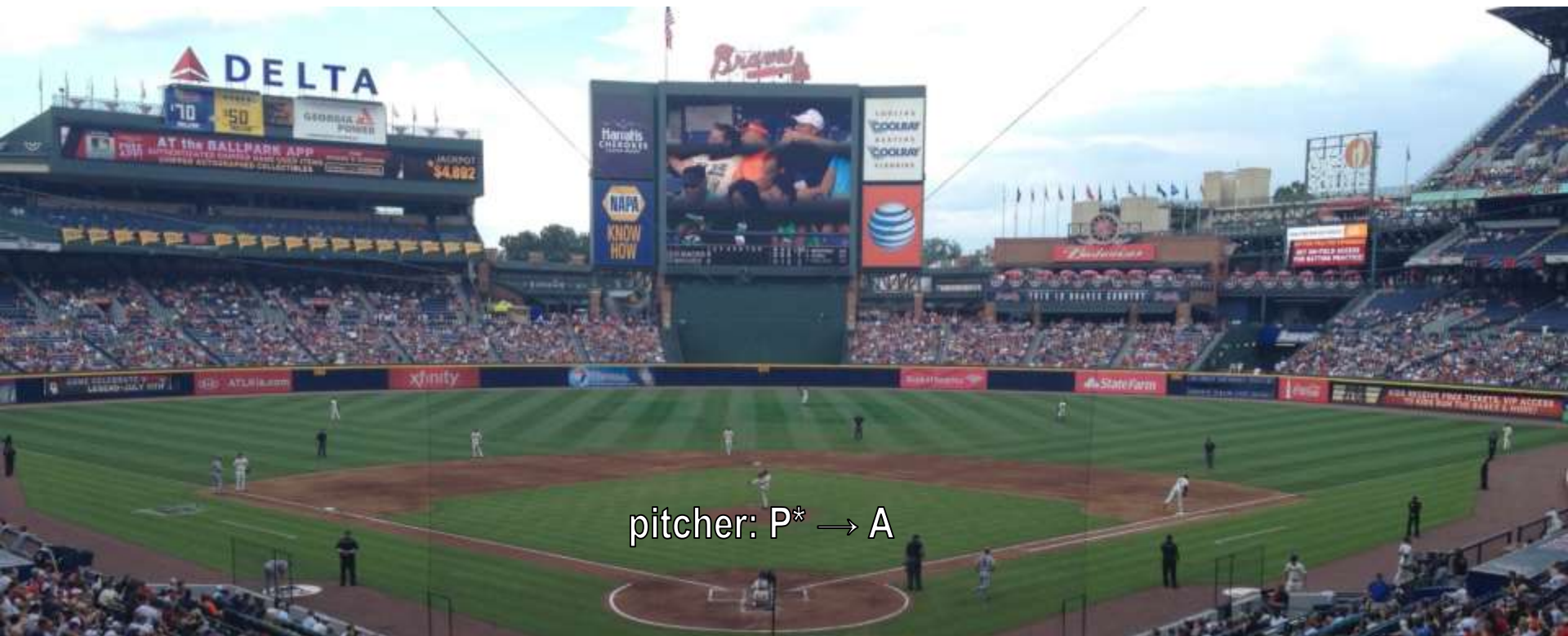
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pitcher: $P^* \rightarrow A$

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Kris Medlen is pitching

Martin Prado is at bat

Kris Medlen's goal is to
finish the inning without
allowing any runs

He chooses to pitch

He chooses a curve ball ...

He chooses a fast ball ...

He chooses a slider

Strike ...

Ball ...

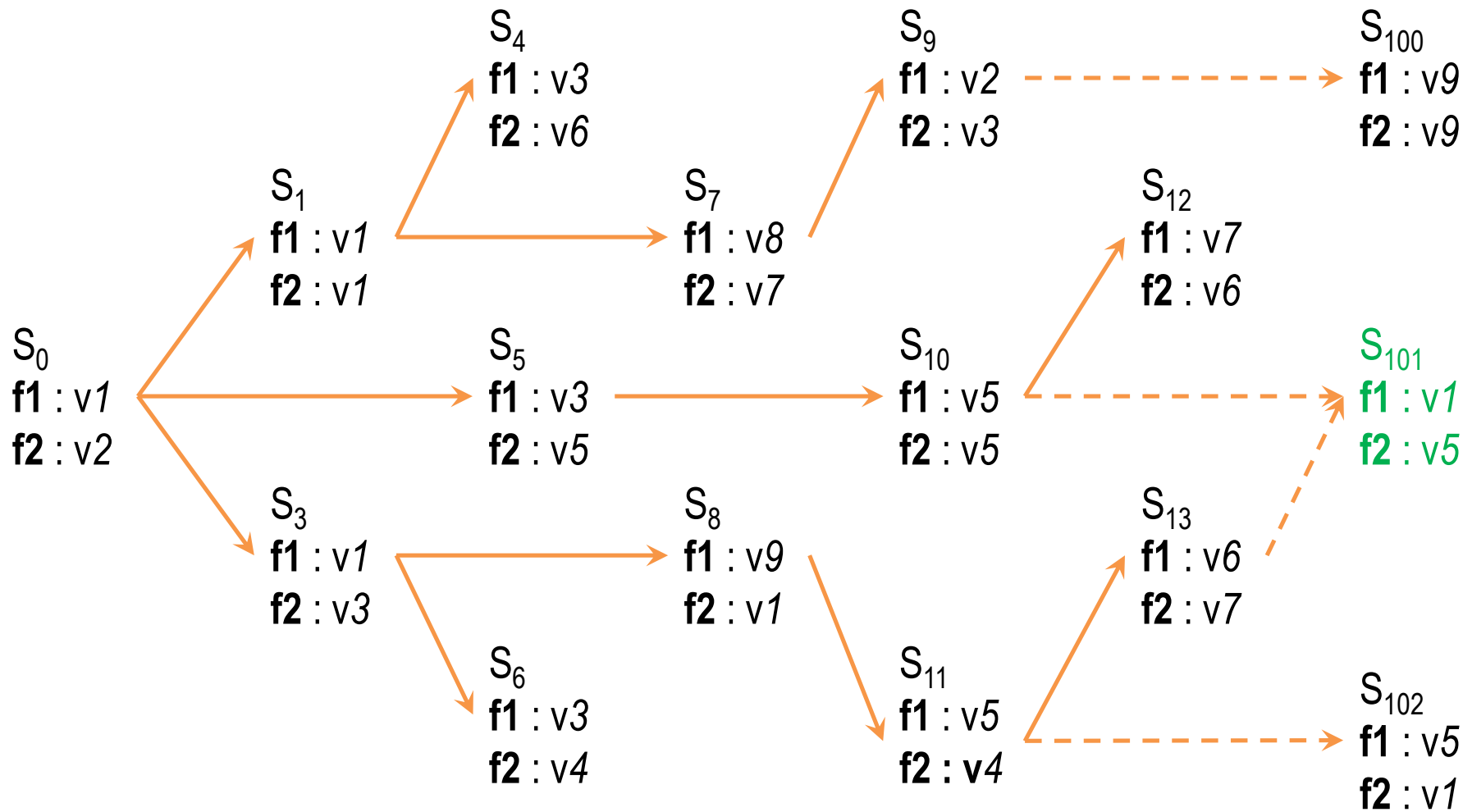
Hit ...

Out ...

He chooses to walk

He faces the next batter

...



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inning : 7th
portion : top
runners : 2nd and 3rd
outs : 2
batter : Prado
average : .287
bats : right-handed
score : 3-2
goal : escape inning
```

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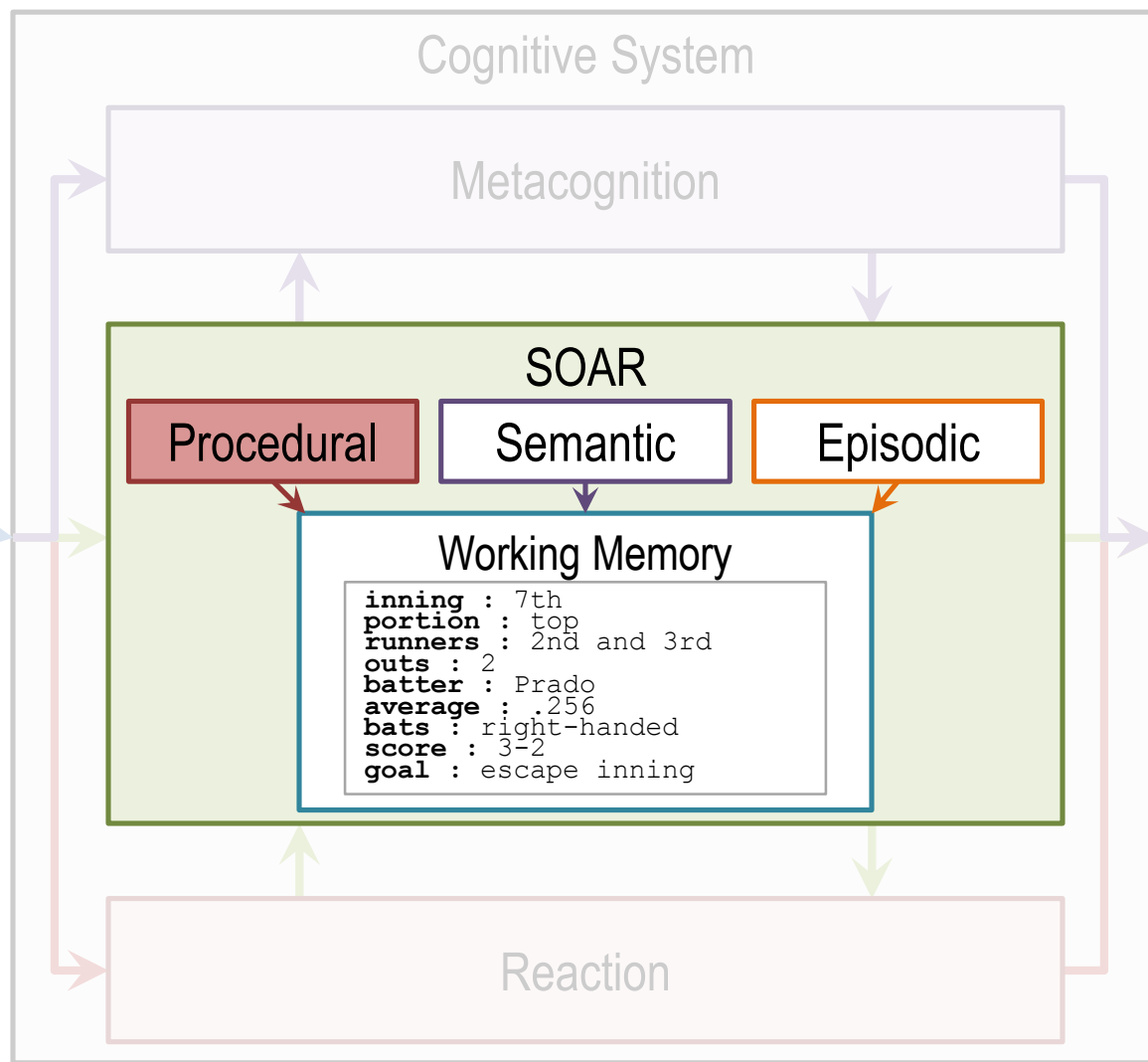
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- (r1) If goal is to *Escape*, I perceive 2 outs, I perceive a runner on 2nd and I perceive no runner on 1st
then suggest goal intentionally walk batter (*Intentional Walk*)
- (r2) If goal is to *Escape*, I perceive fewer than 2 outs, or I perceive a runner on 1st, or I perceive no runner on 2nd, or I perceive no runners
then suggest goal to get the batter out via pitching (*Pitch*)
- (r3) If goal is *Intentional Walk*
then suggest intentional-walk operator
- (r4) If goal is *Pitch* and I perceive a new batter who is left/right-handed
then add **batter not out**, **balls 0**, **strikes 0**, **bats left/right**
- (r5) If the goal is *Pitch* and **batter not out**
then suggest throw-curve-ball operator
- (r6) If the goal is *Pitch* and **batter not out** and **bats left-handed**
then suggest throw-fast-ball operator
- (r7) If only one operator has been selected
then send operator to the motor system and add **pitch thrown** to state

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What operator is selected?

- intentional-walk
- throw-curve-ball
- throw-fast-ball
- None, the system cannot decide.

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inning : 7th
portion : top
runners : 1st, 2nd, 3rd
outs : 2
batter : Hill
average : .269
bats : right-handed
score : 3-2
goal : escape inning
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portion : top
runners : 1st, 2nd, 3rd
outs : 2
batter : Parra
average : .273
bats : left-handed
score : 3-2
goal : escape inning
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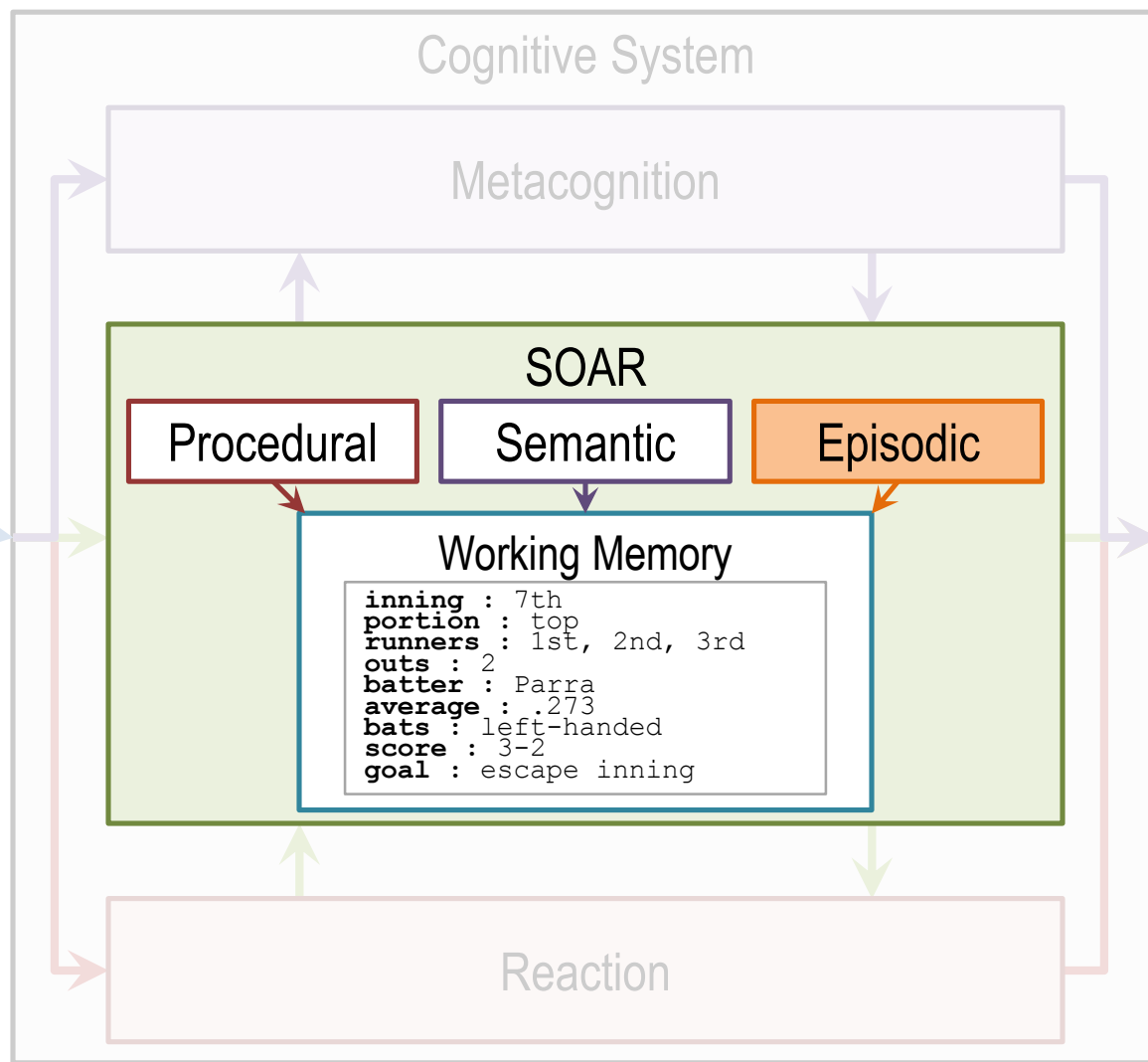
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average : .273
bats : left-handed
score : 3-2
goal : escape inning
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Reaction

Input

Output



inning : 5th
portion : bottom
game : 131
weather : windy
runners : 1st, 3rd
outs : 1
batter : Pierzynski
average : .283
bats : left-handed
score : 1-4
goal : pitch
pitch : throw-fast-ball
result : homerun

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average : .283
bats : left-handed
score : 1-4
goal : pitch
pitch : throw-fast-ball
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(r8) If two operators selected and one has an episode with **result**
homerun
then prefer other operator

“chunking”

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Assignment

How would you use a production system to design an agent that could answer Raven's Progressive Matrices?

To recap...

- Cognitive architectures
- Production systems
- Action selection
- Chunking