



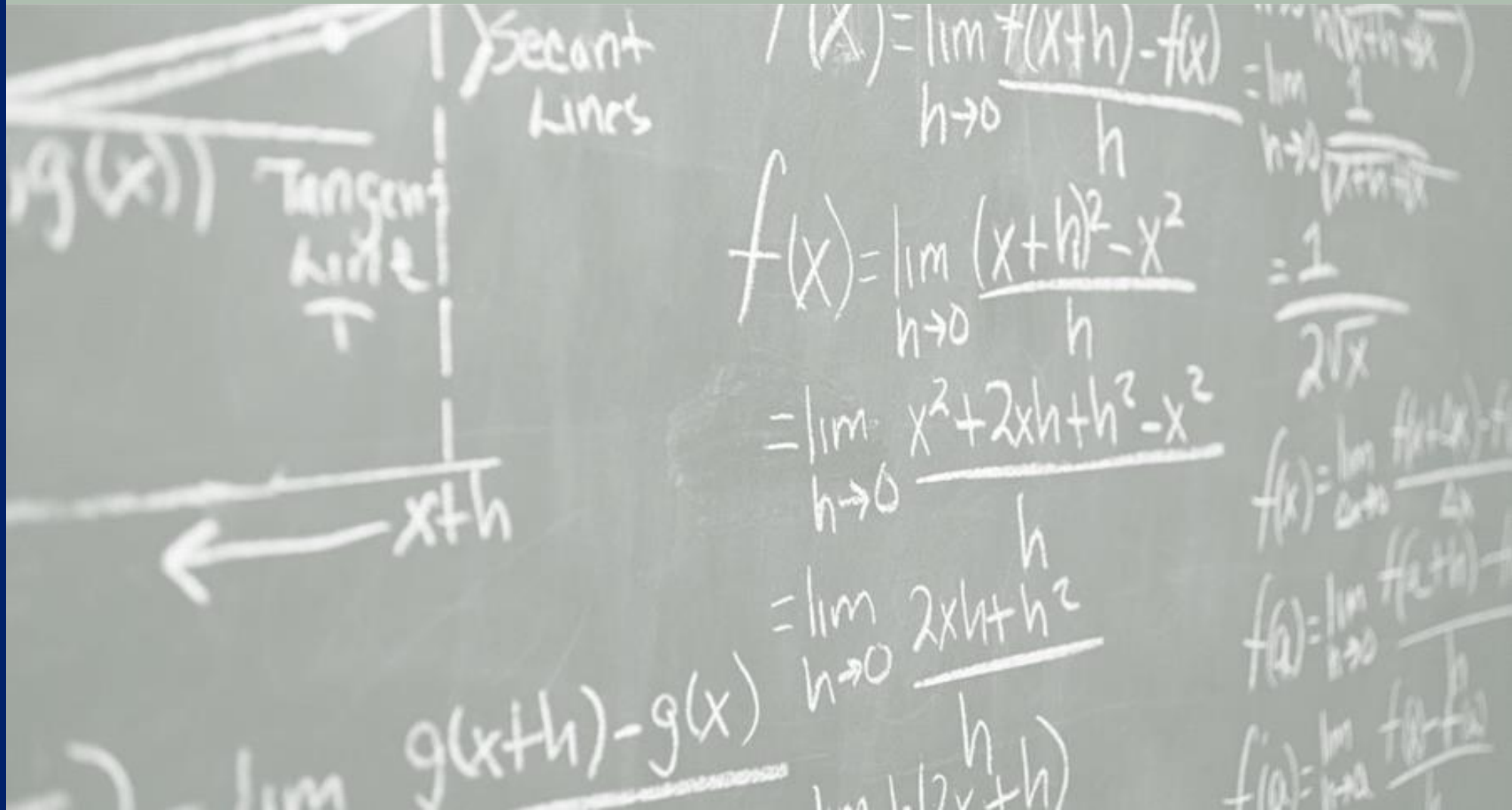
CAPTAIN'S DECISION SIMULATION BY REINFORCEMENT LEARNING

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SUMMARY

- I. Personal background
- II. Development process
- III. Context and goal
- IV. Data
- V. Algorithm design

I. PERSONAL BACKGROUND

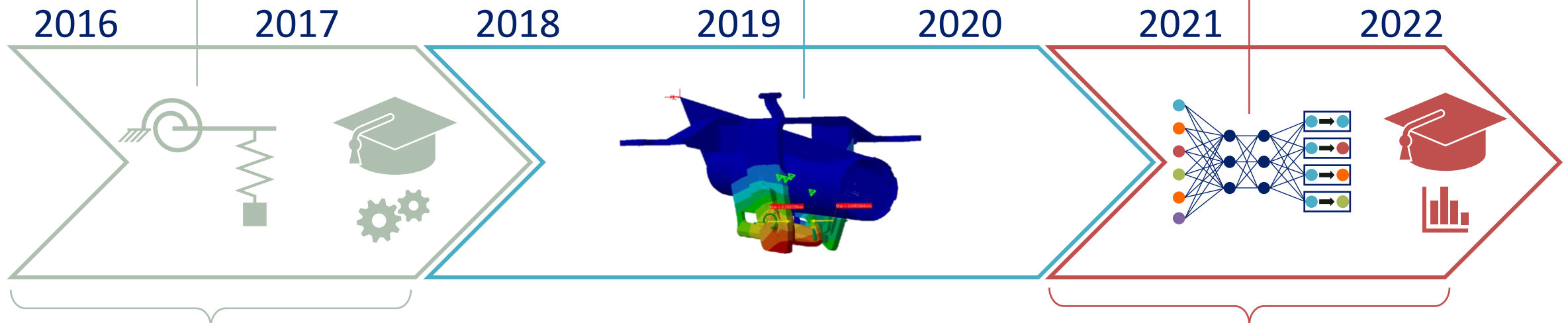


ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Tiama – Industrial automaton
Mass spring damper modelization
Time series analysis

Jtekt – Automotive
FEM calculation
Combined physic &
data driven methods

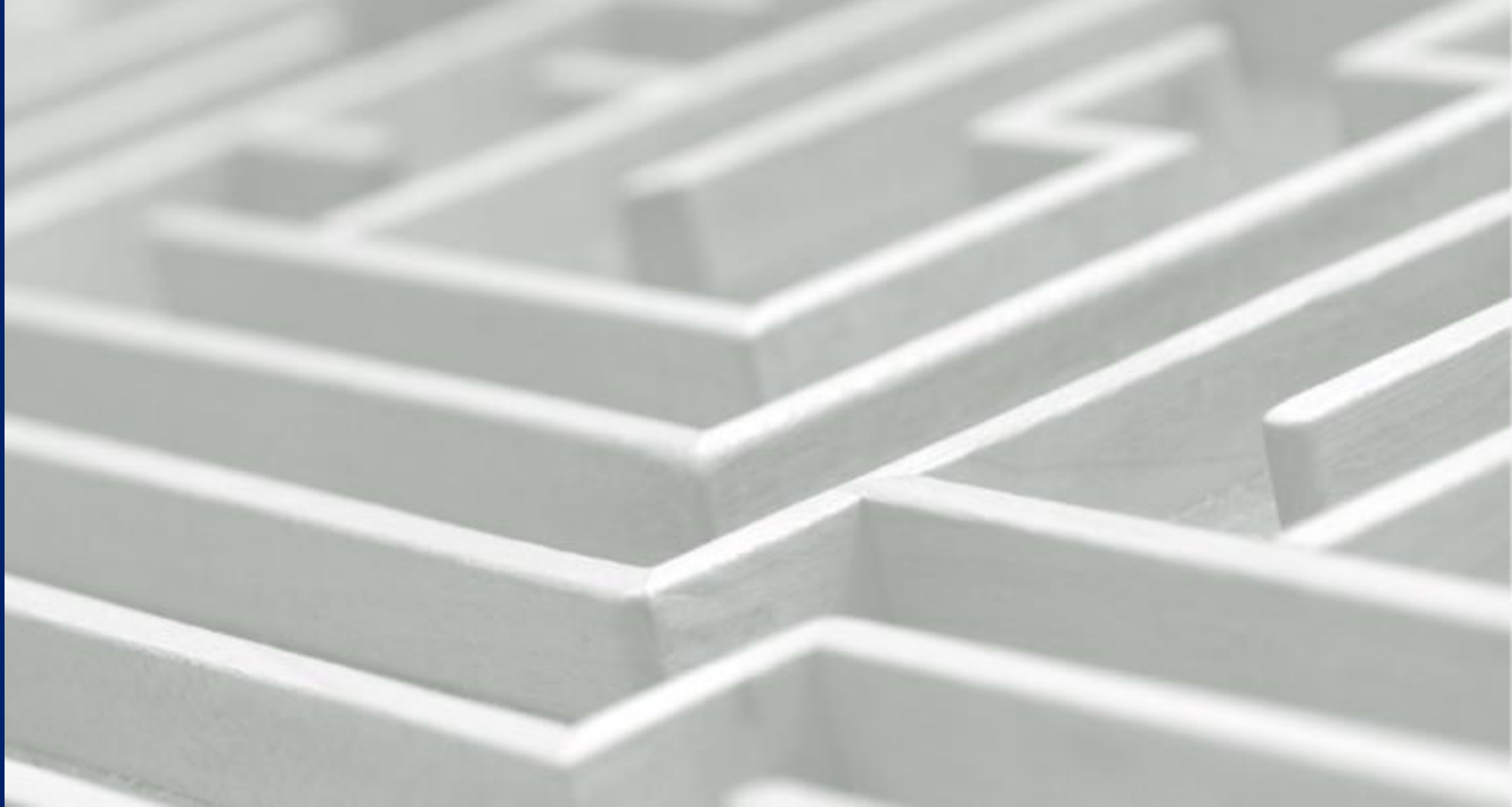
Framatome – Nuclear
Combinatorial optimization
by reinforcement learning



UTC – University of Technology of Compiègne
Engineer diploma in Mechatronics

UGA – University of Grenoble Alpes
Master degree in Statistics & data science

II. DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



ALGORITHM DEVELOPMENT PROCESS – MLOPS



- ▶ Requirement engineering
- ▶ Features prioritization
- ▶ Data acquisition
- ▶ Data engineering
- ▶ Algorithm design
- ▶ Verification & validation
- ▶ Deployment
- ▶ Data feedback
- ▶ Performance monitoring

III. CONTEXT AND GOAL



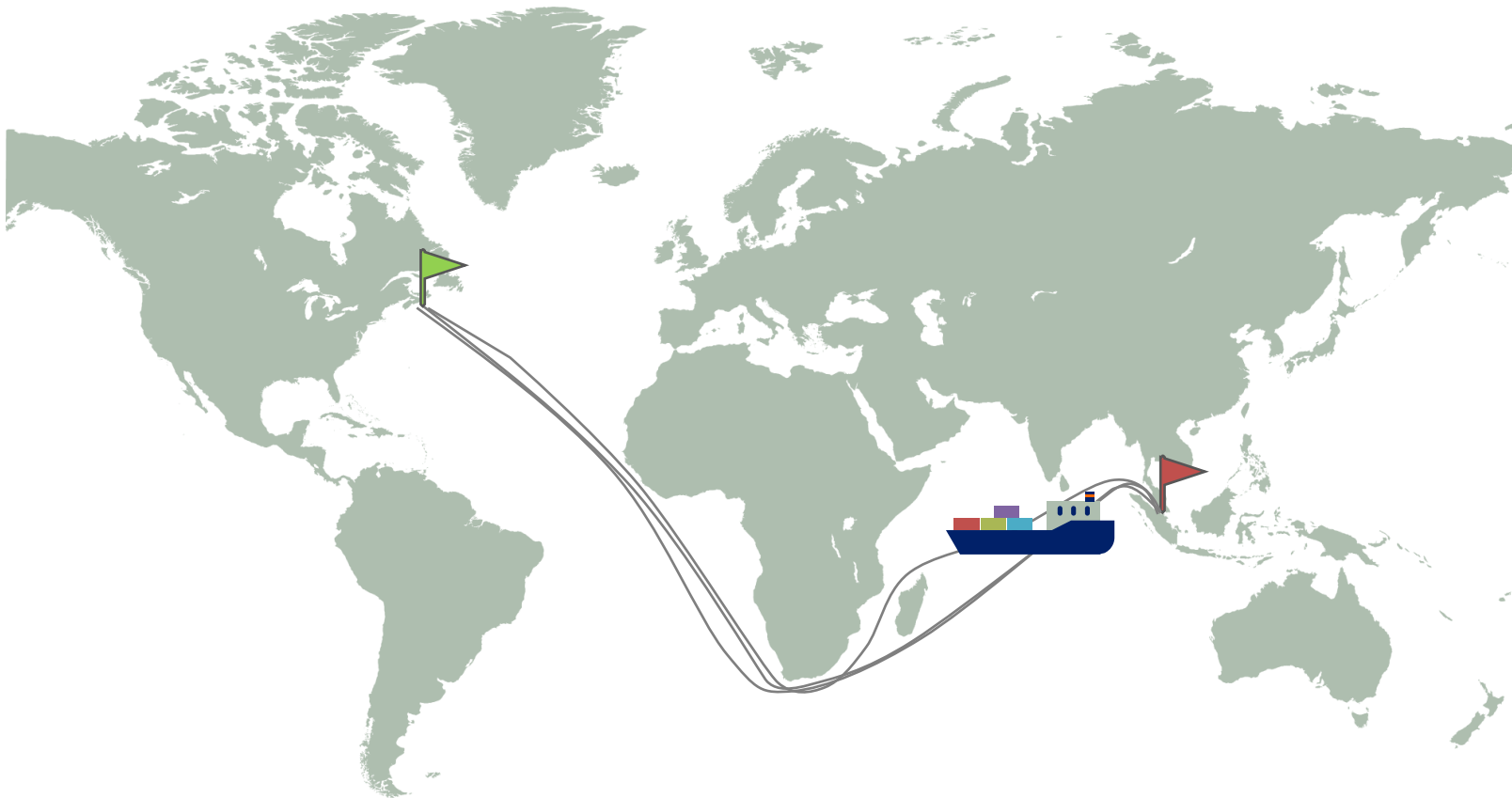
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CAPTAIN'S DECISION SIMULATION

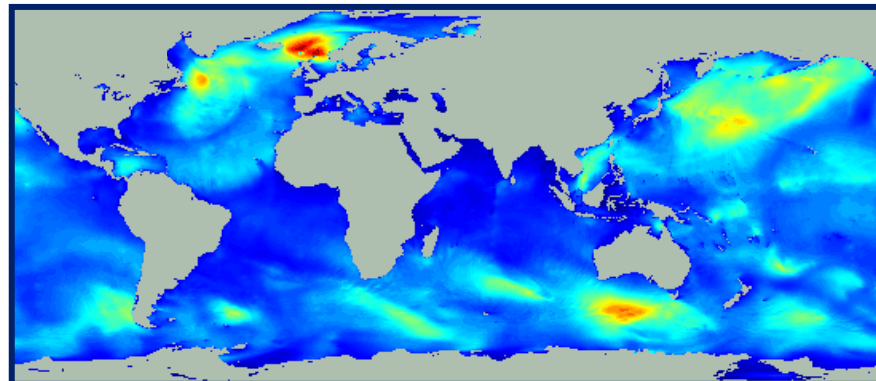
Operate a ship to take the best trajectory in a safe and efficient way



CAPTAIN'S DECISION SIMULATION

Operate a ship to take the best trajectory in a safe and efficient way

- ▶ Choose actions that adapt ship heading and speed ...
- ▶ in order to take the trajectory minimizing ...
- ▶ motions, journey duration and emissions.
- ▶ knowing :
 - ship characteristics and loading conditions
 - wave conditions forecast



REWARD FUNCTION

Shipping payment

Fuel price / Carbon emission tax

$$r = \text{final reward} - (\text{duration} + \text{motions} + \text{CO}_2)$$

Ship renting cost

Damage price

The diagram illustrates the components of the reward function. The equation is $r = \text{final reward} - (\text{duration} + \text{motions} + \text{CO}_2)$. Arrows point from descriptive labels to the terms in the equation: 'Shipping payment' points to 'final reward', 'Fuel price / Carbon emission tax' points to 'CO₂', 'Ship renting cost' points to 'duration', and 'Damage price' points to 'motions'.

IV. DATA

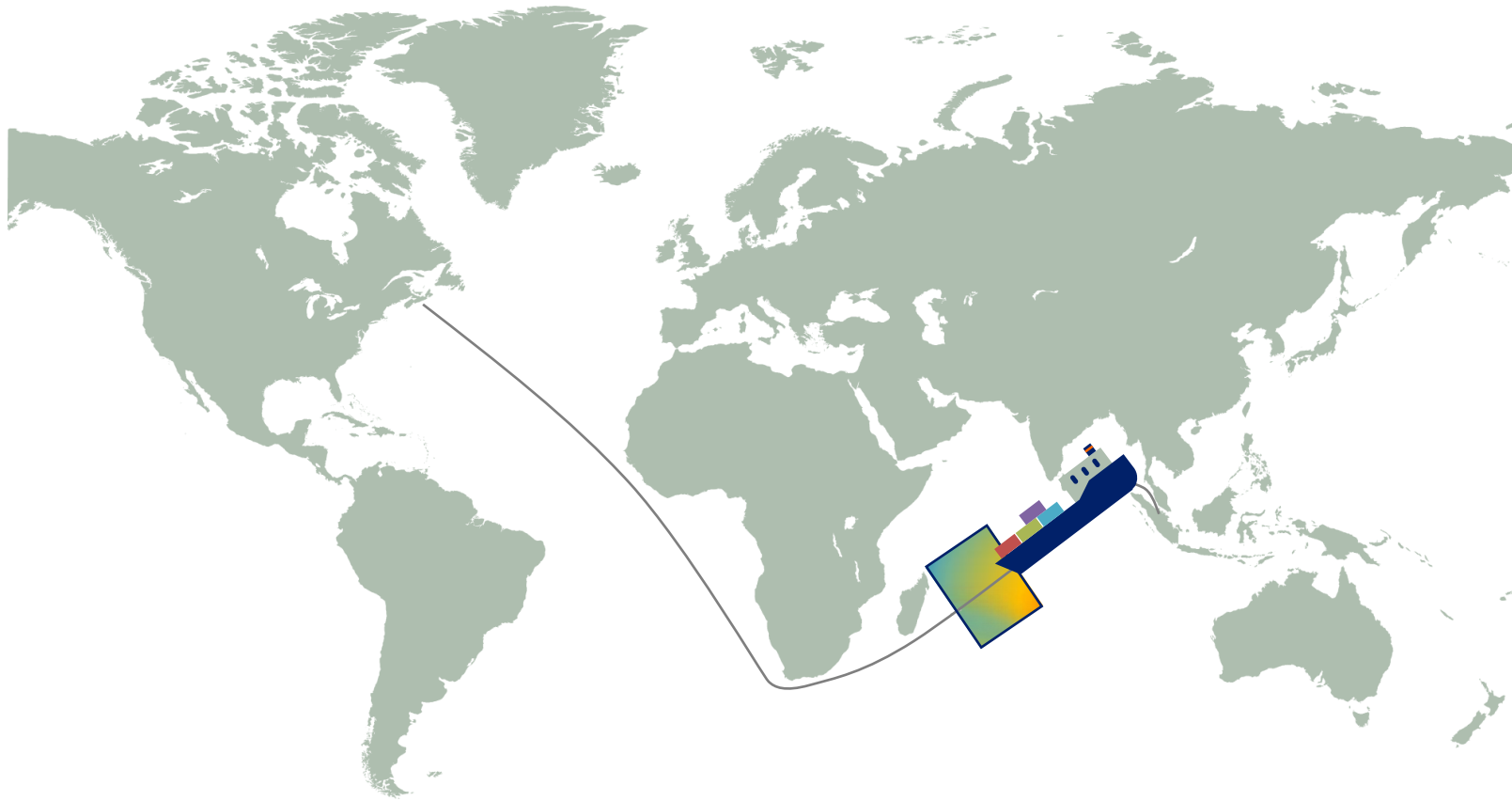


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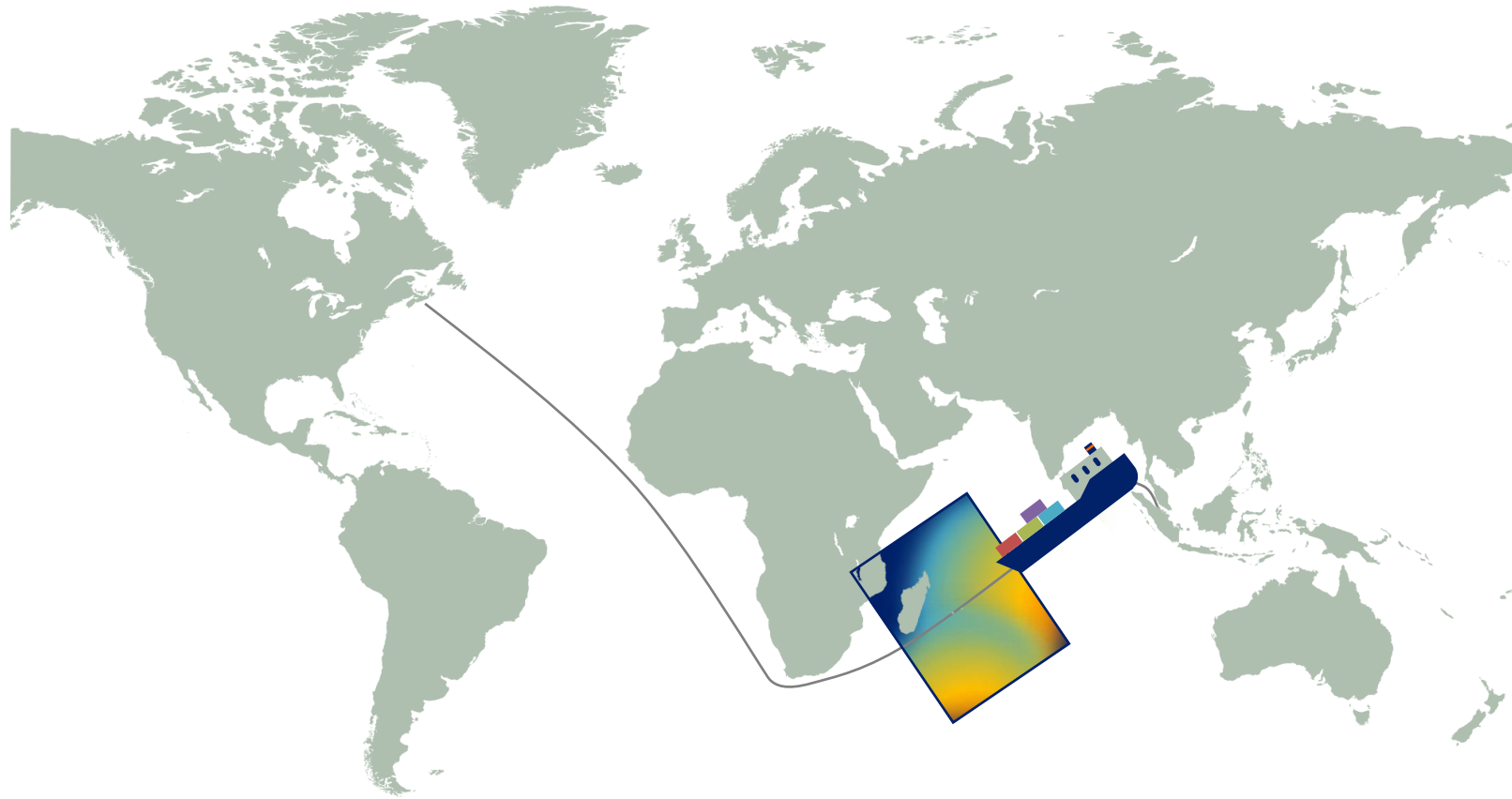


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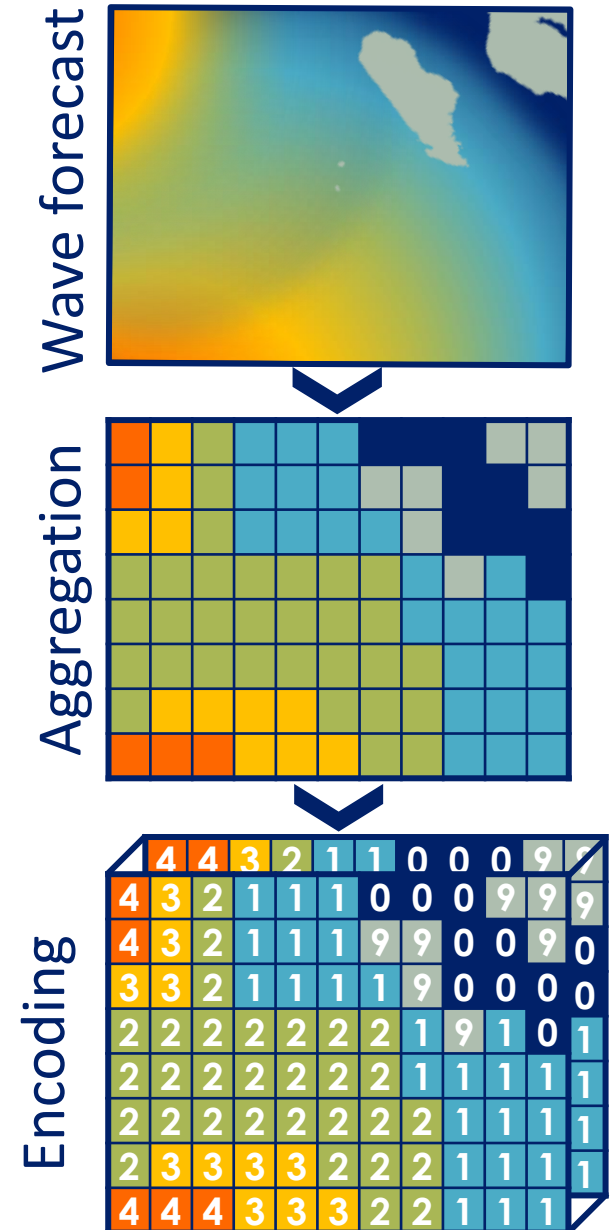
WAVE CONDITIONS FORECAST



WAVE CONDITIONS FORECAST



environment description in a given state



ACTION SPACE

Heading actions



Speed actions

extra slow slow normal



Action space

{ ← ; extra slow }
{ ↑ ; extra slow }
{ → ; extra slow }
{ ← ; slow }
{ ↑ ; slow }
{ → ; slow }
{ ← ; normal }
{ ↑ ; normal }
{ → ; normal }



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V. ALGORITHM DESIGN



ALGORITHM DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



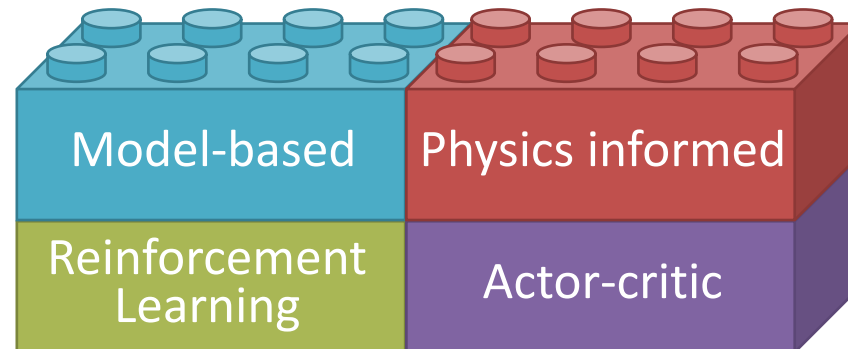
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CHOSEN ALGORITHM

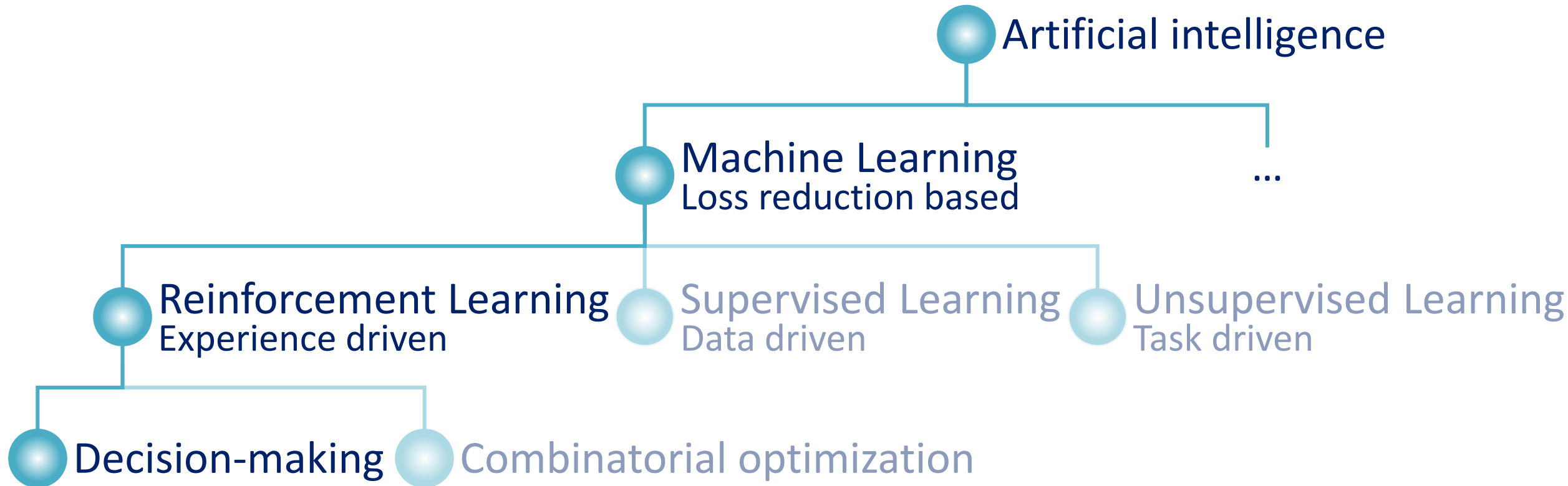
Operate the ship to take the best trajectory in a safe and efficient way

- ▶ Experience driven
- ▶ Stability criteria
- ▶ Sample efficient (Experience risk & cost)
- ▶ Existence of physics model

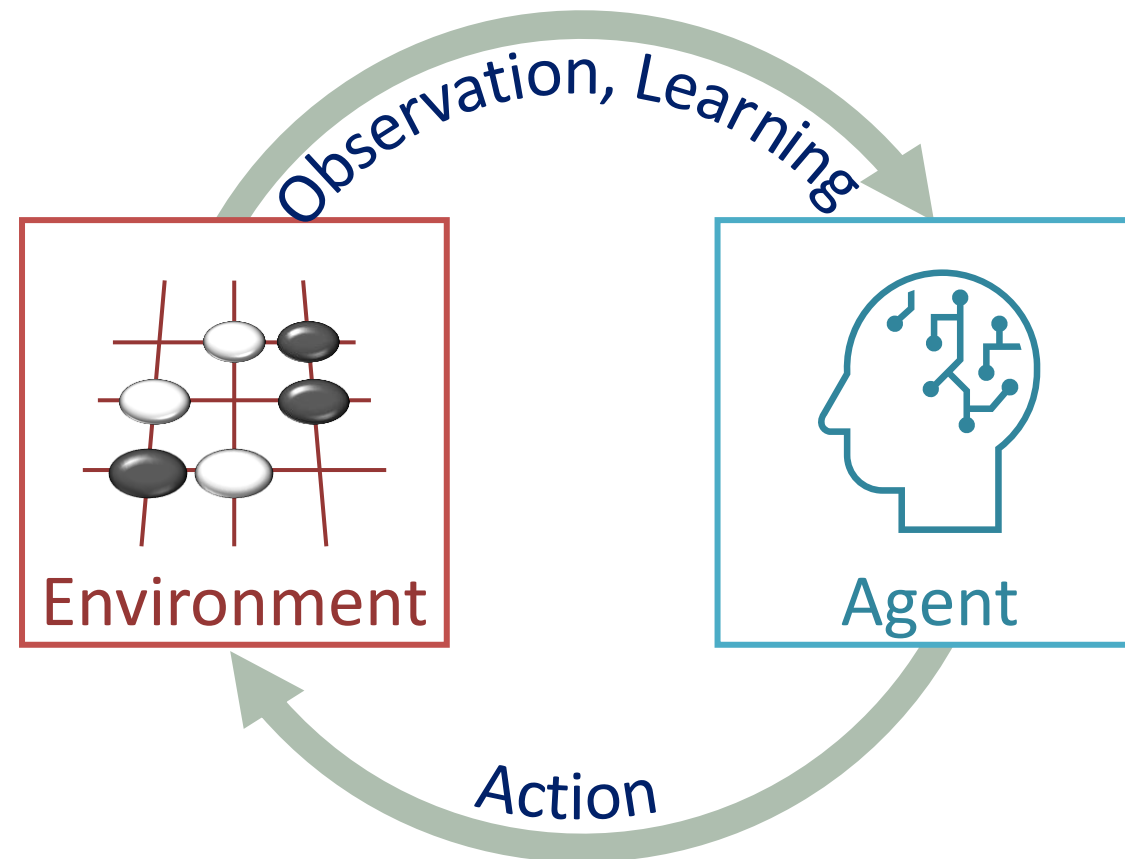
➔ Physics informed model based actor-critic reinforcement learning



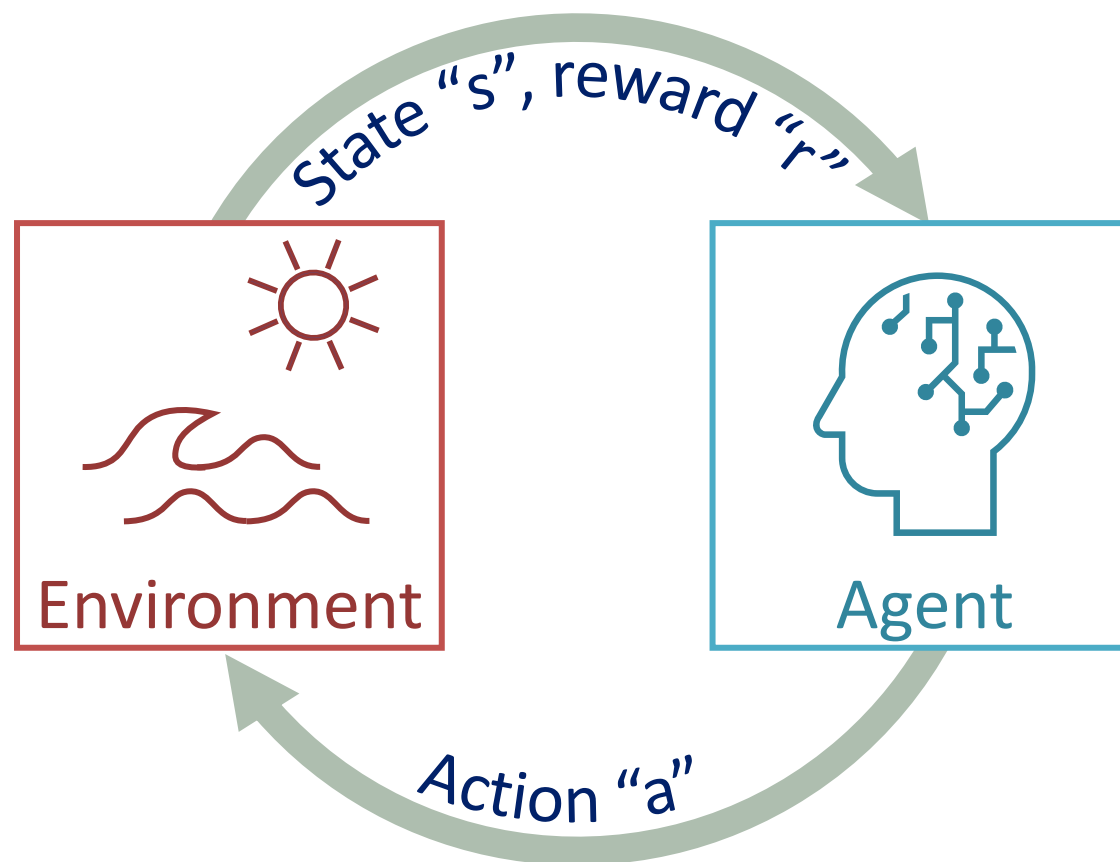
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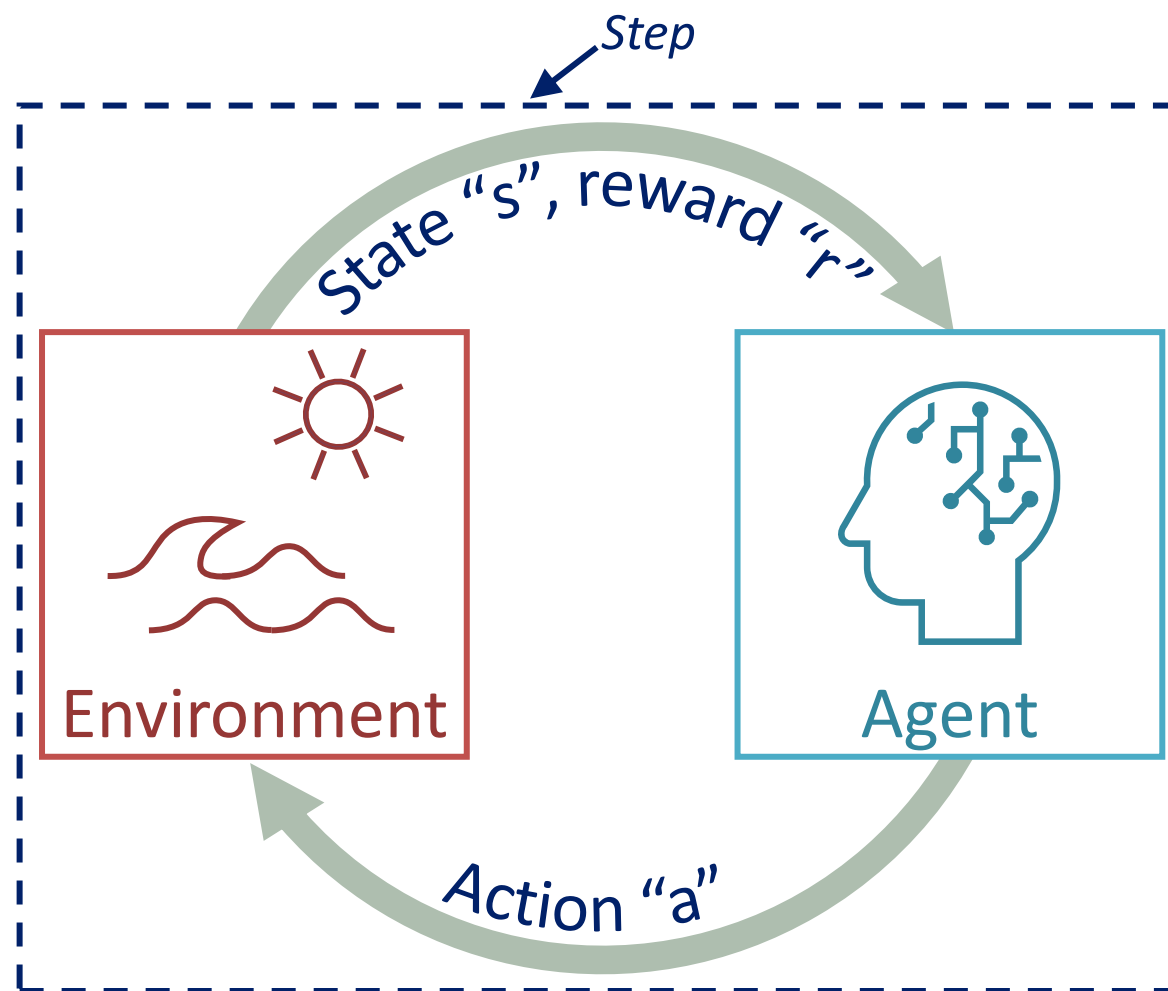
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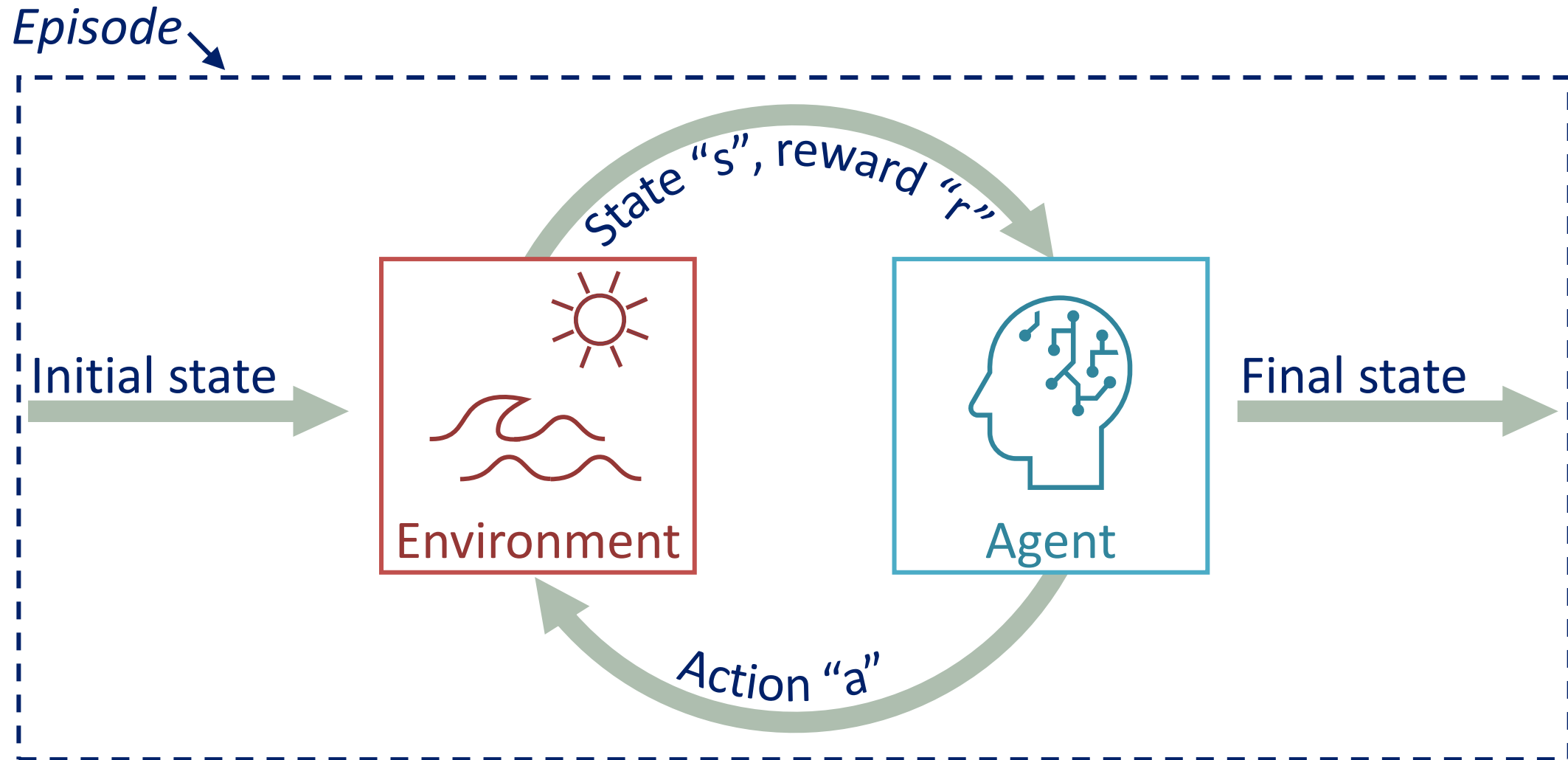
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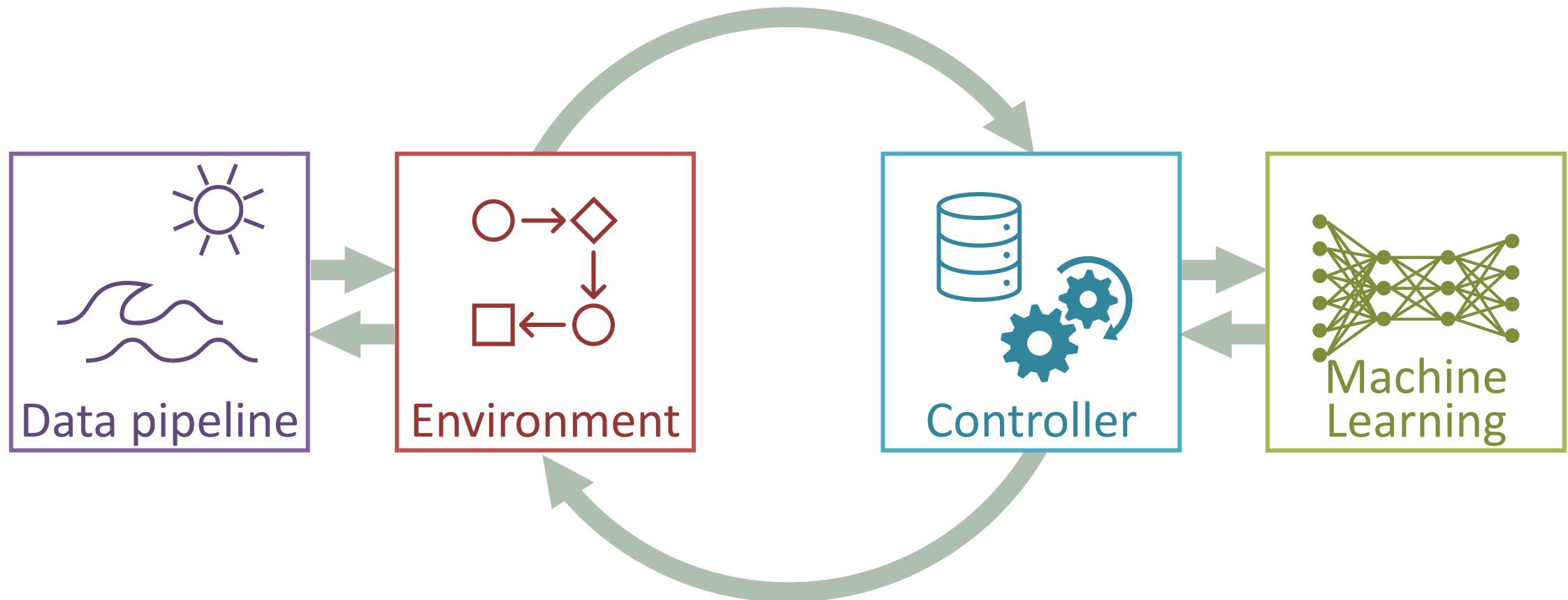
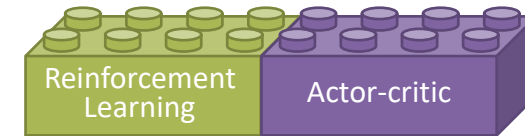
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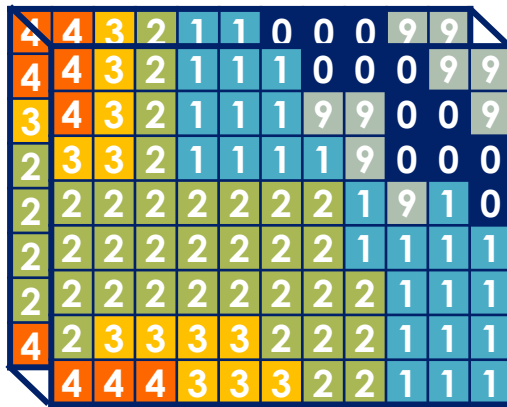
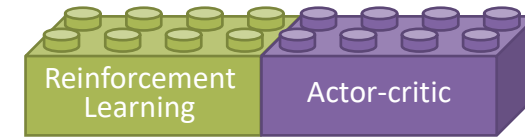
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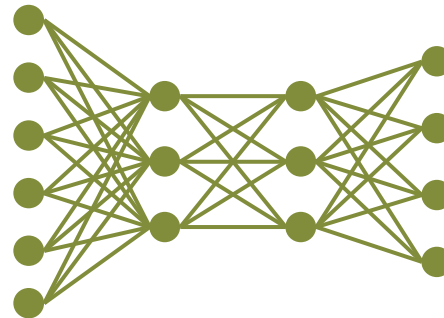
REINFORCEMENT LEARNING



ACTOR-CRITIC



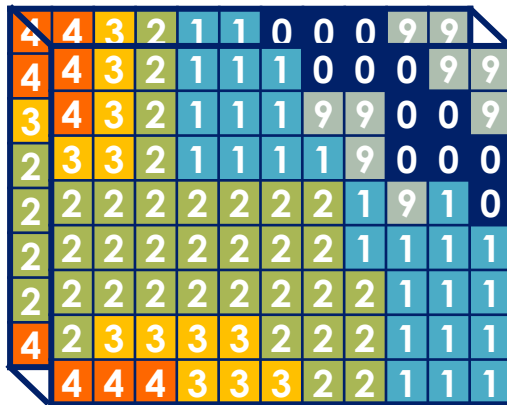
Actor



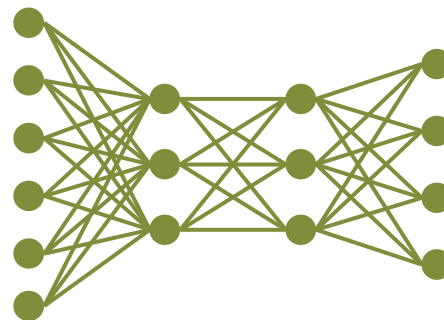
$$p_{\theta}(a|s)$$



Prediction of policy
(probability to take an action)



Critic

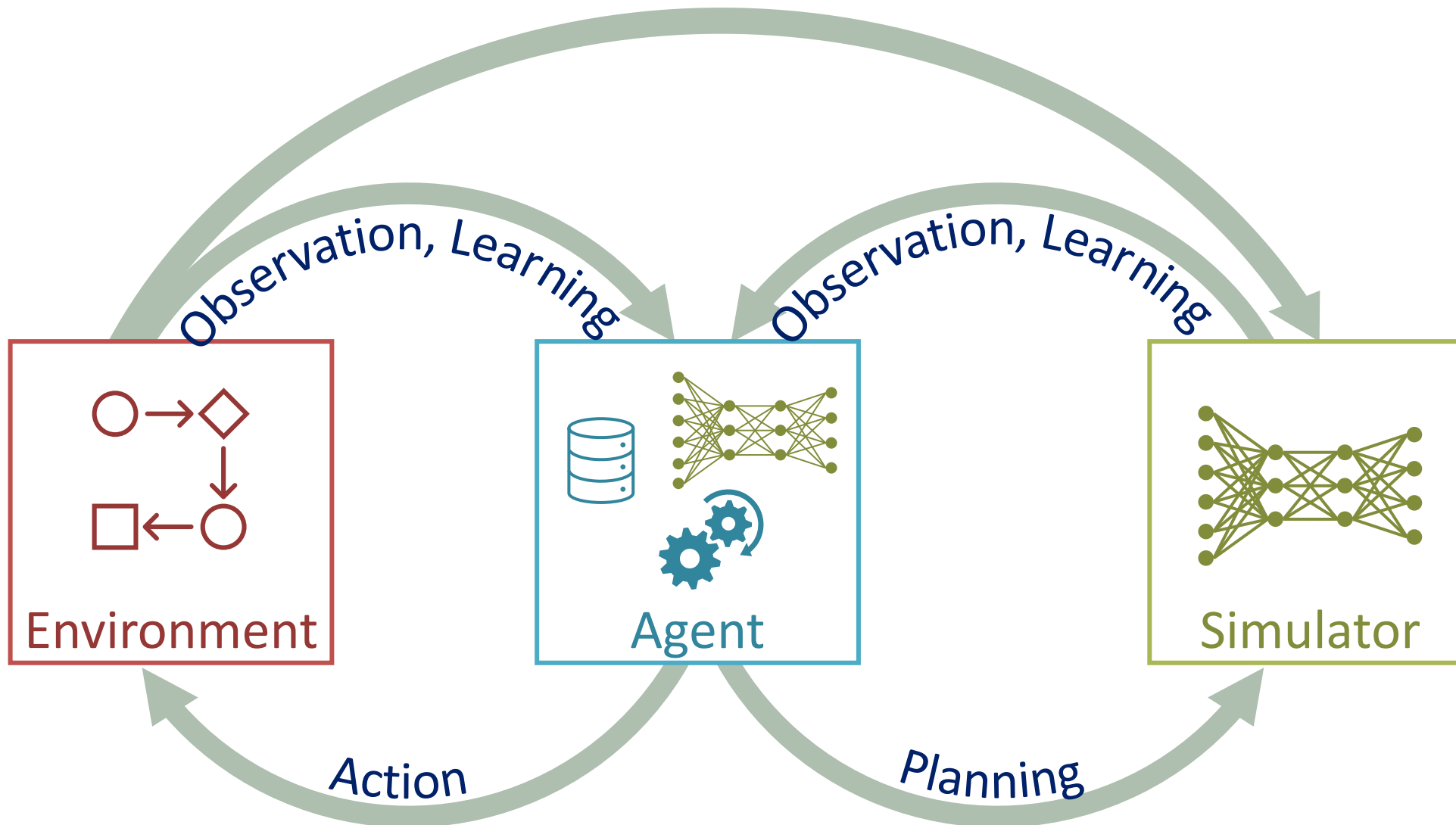
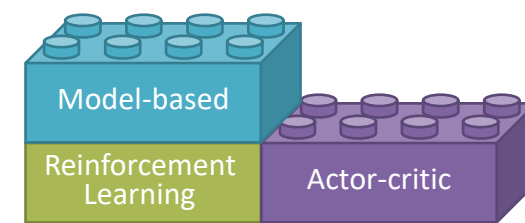


$$Q(s_t; a_t)$$

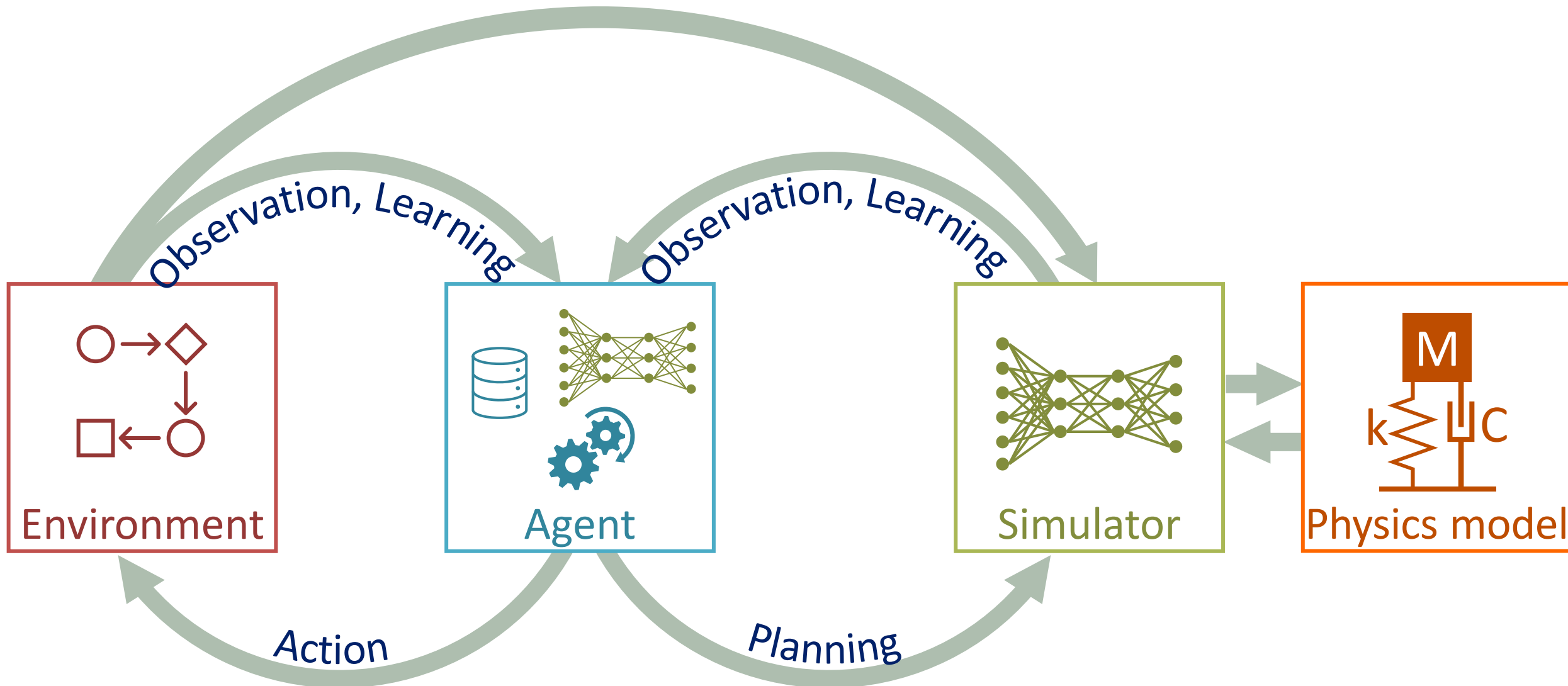
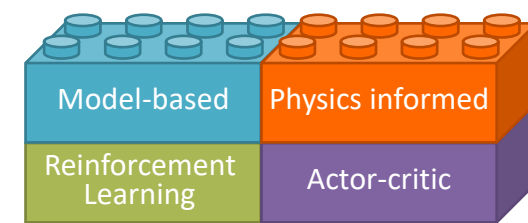


Prediction of Q-value
(cumulative reward)

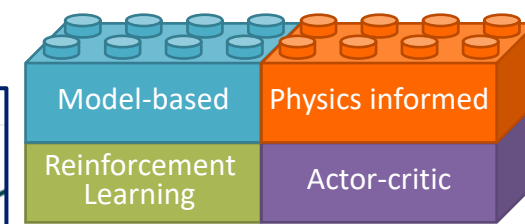
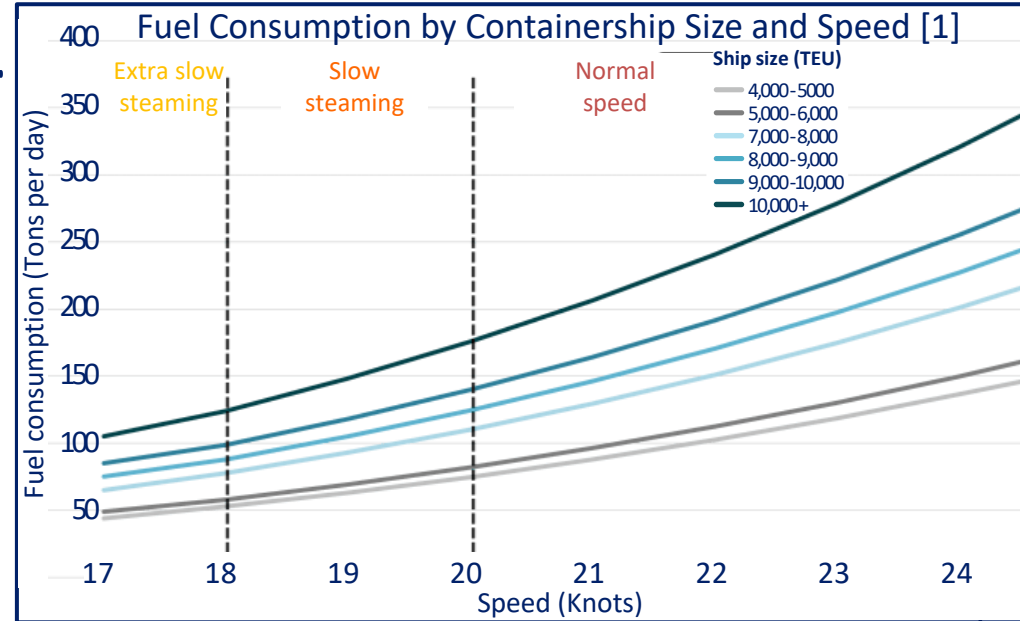
MODEL-BASED



PHYSIC-INFORMED



PHYSICS MODEL

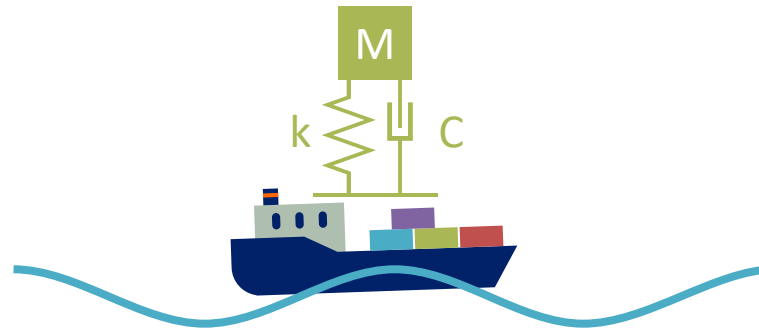


Shipping payment

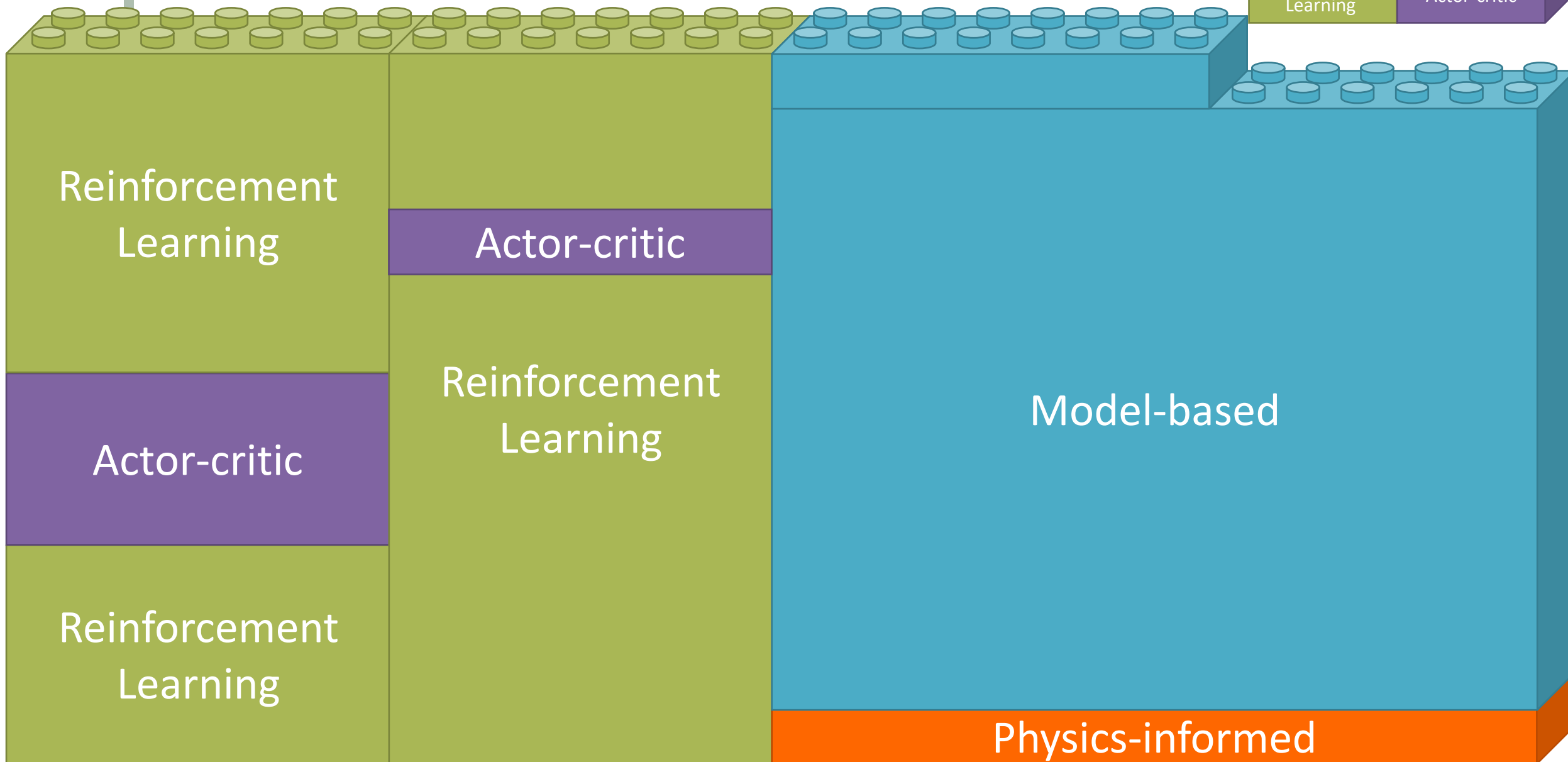
$$r = \text{final reward} - (\text{duration} + \text{motions} + \text{CO}_2)$$

$f(\text{distance}, \text{speed})$

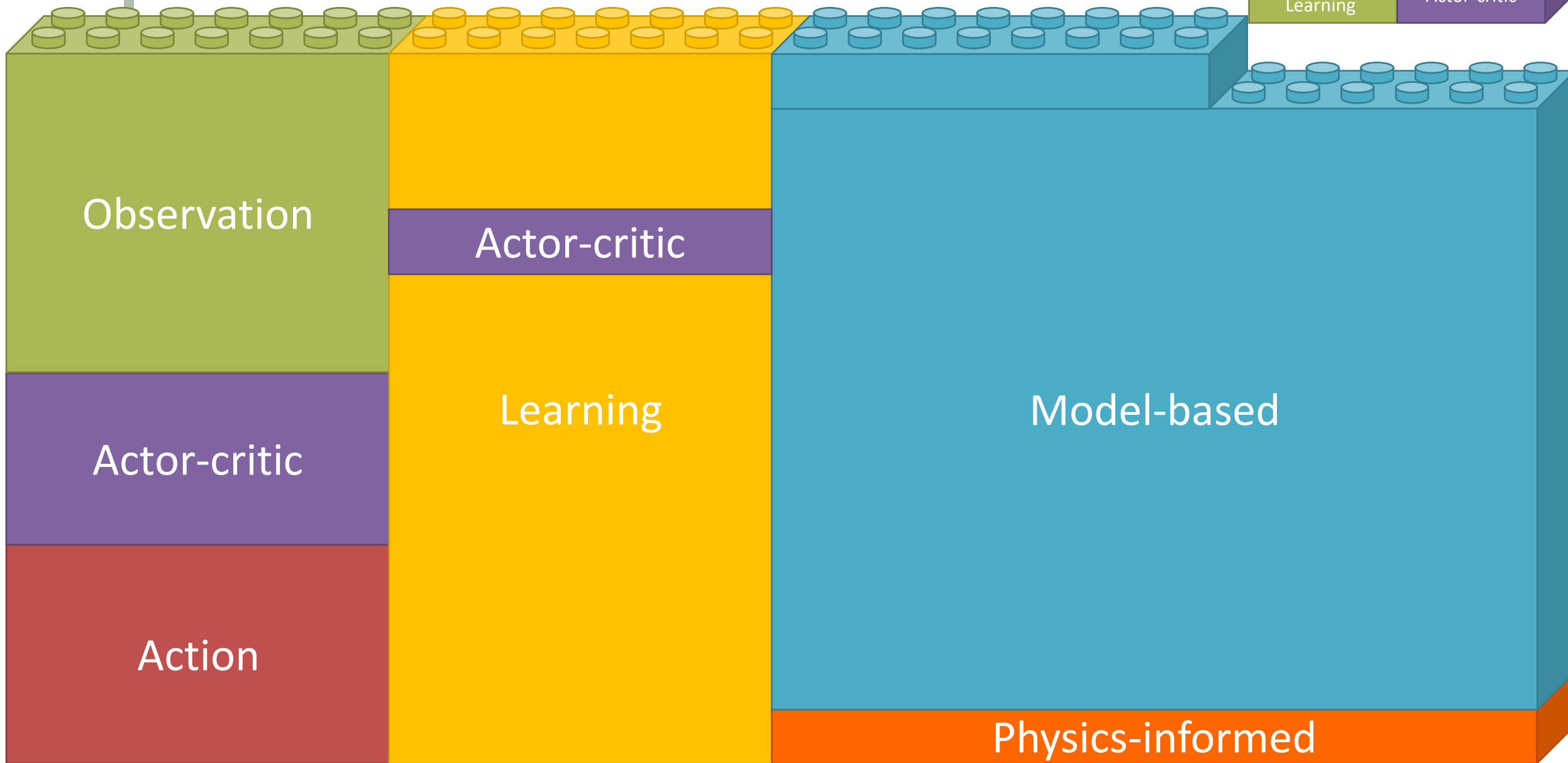
$f(t, a, \omega, m, c, k)$



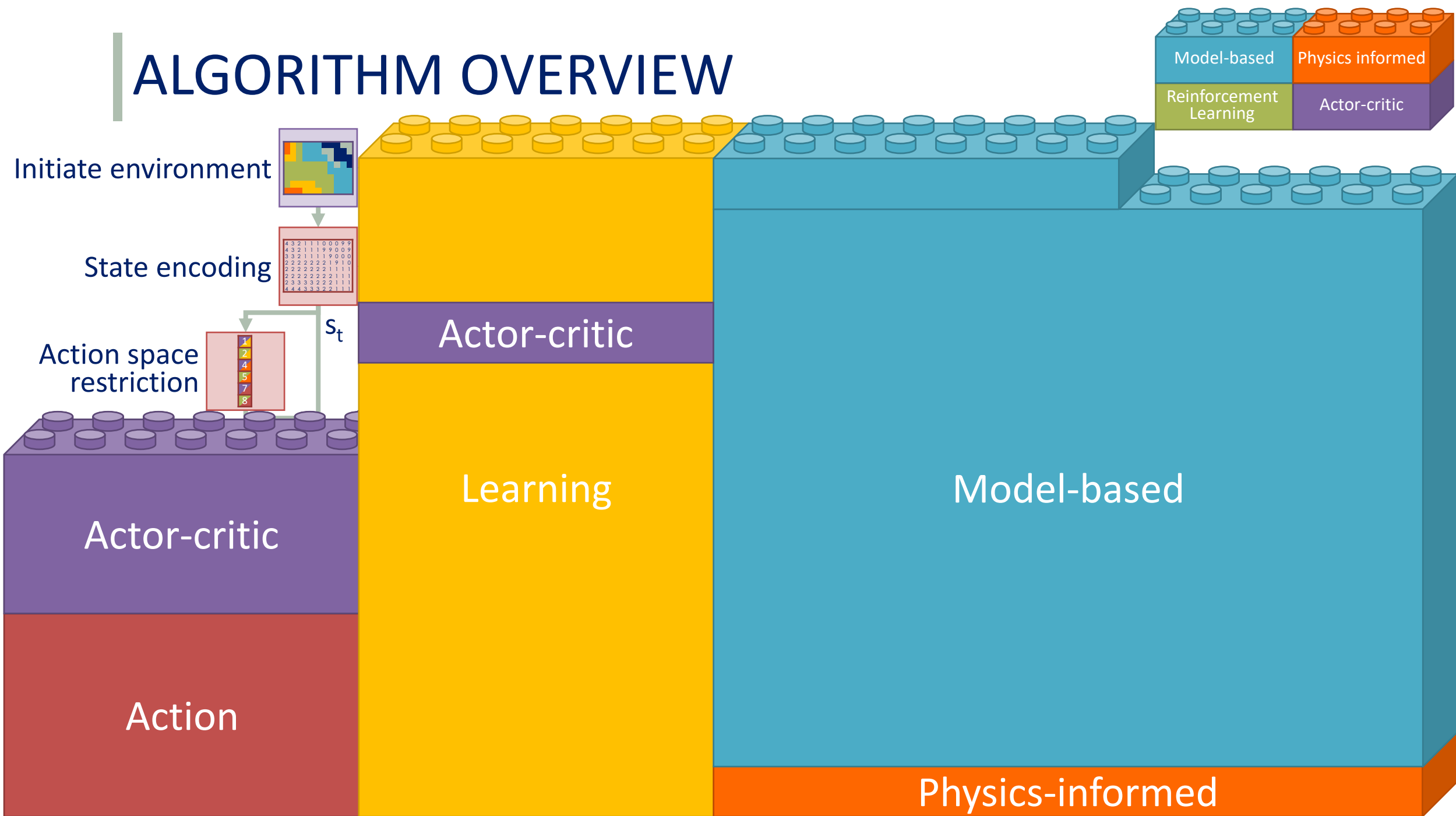
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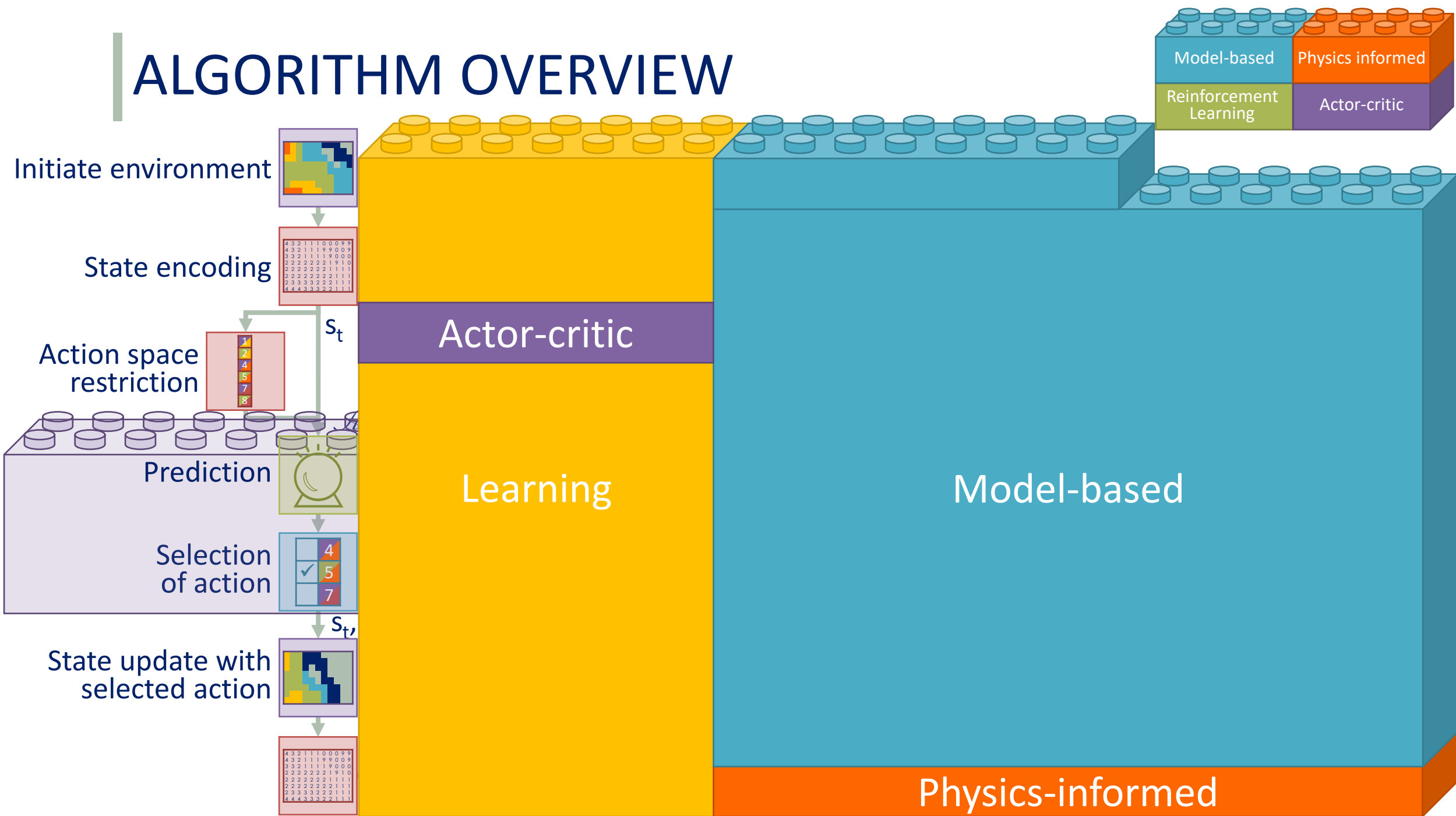
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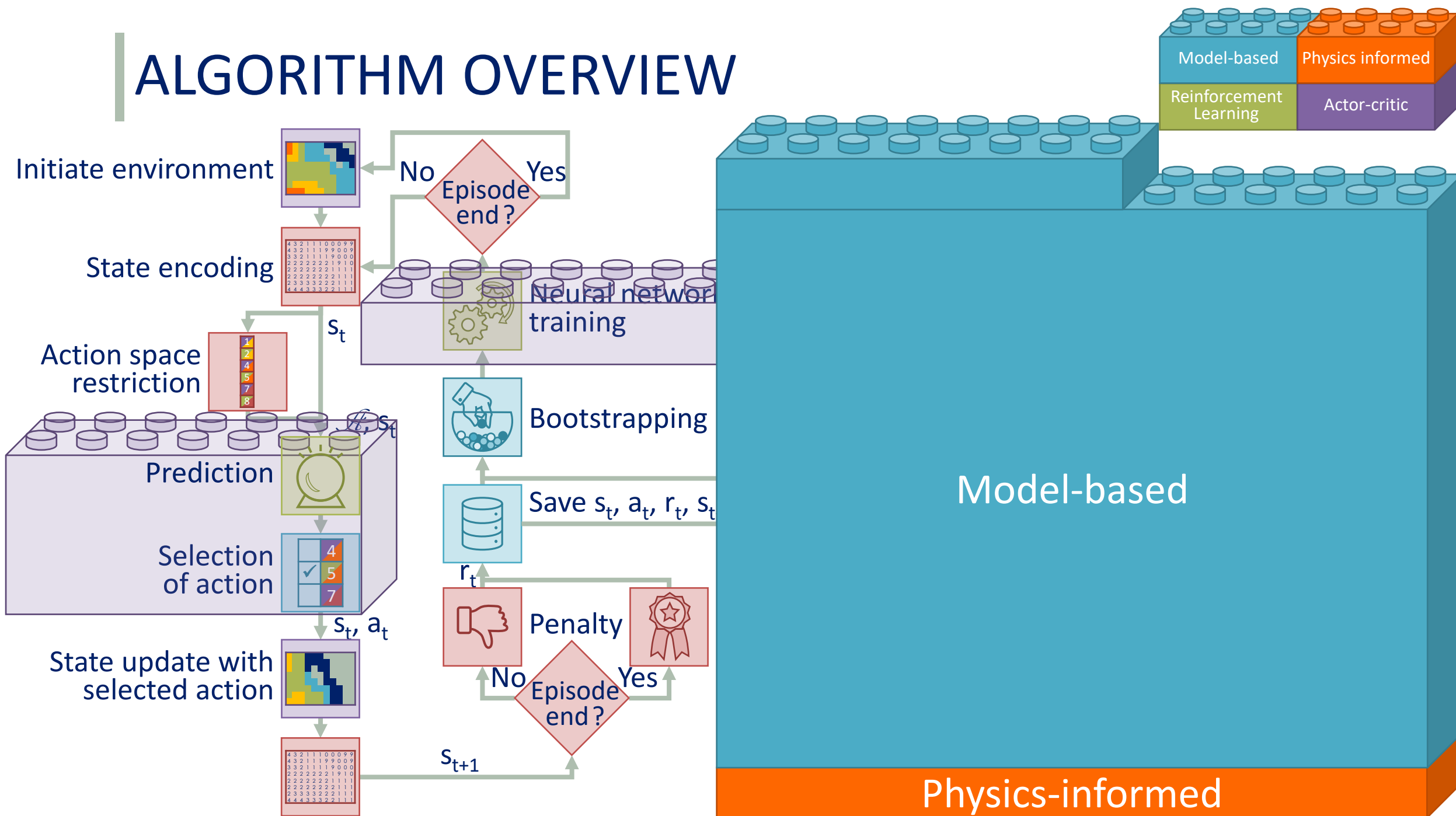
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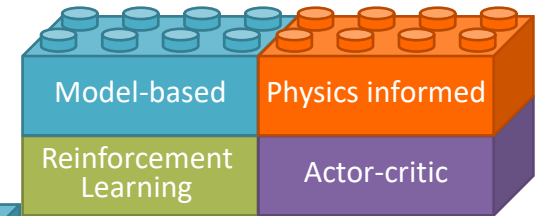
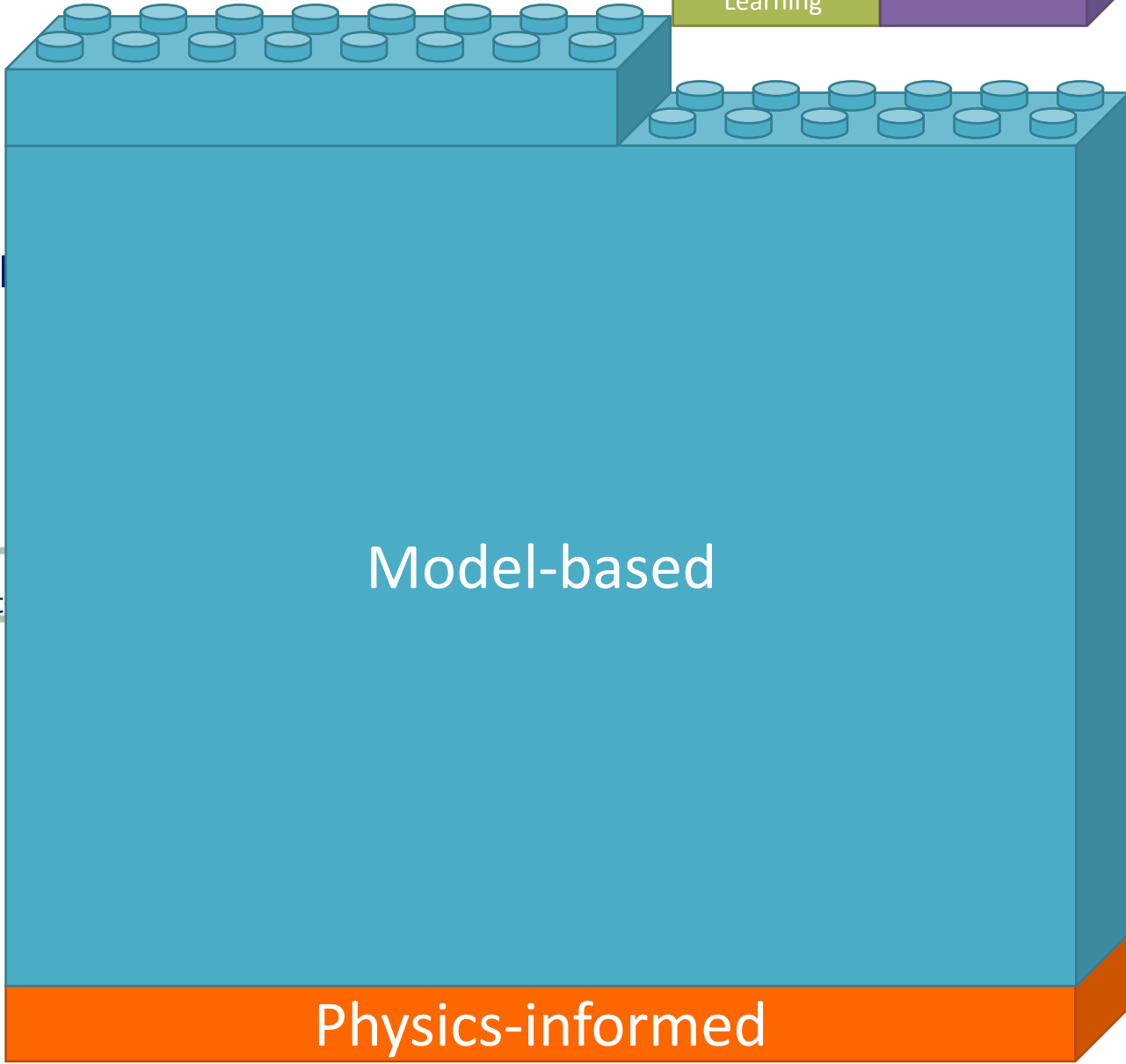
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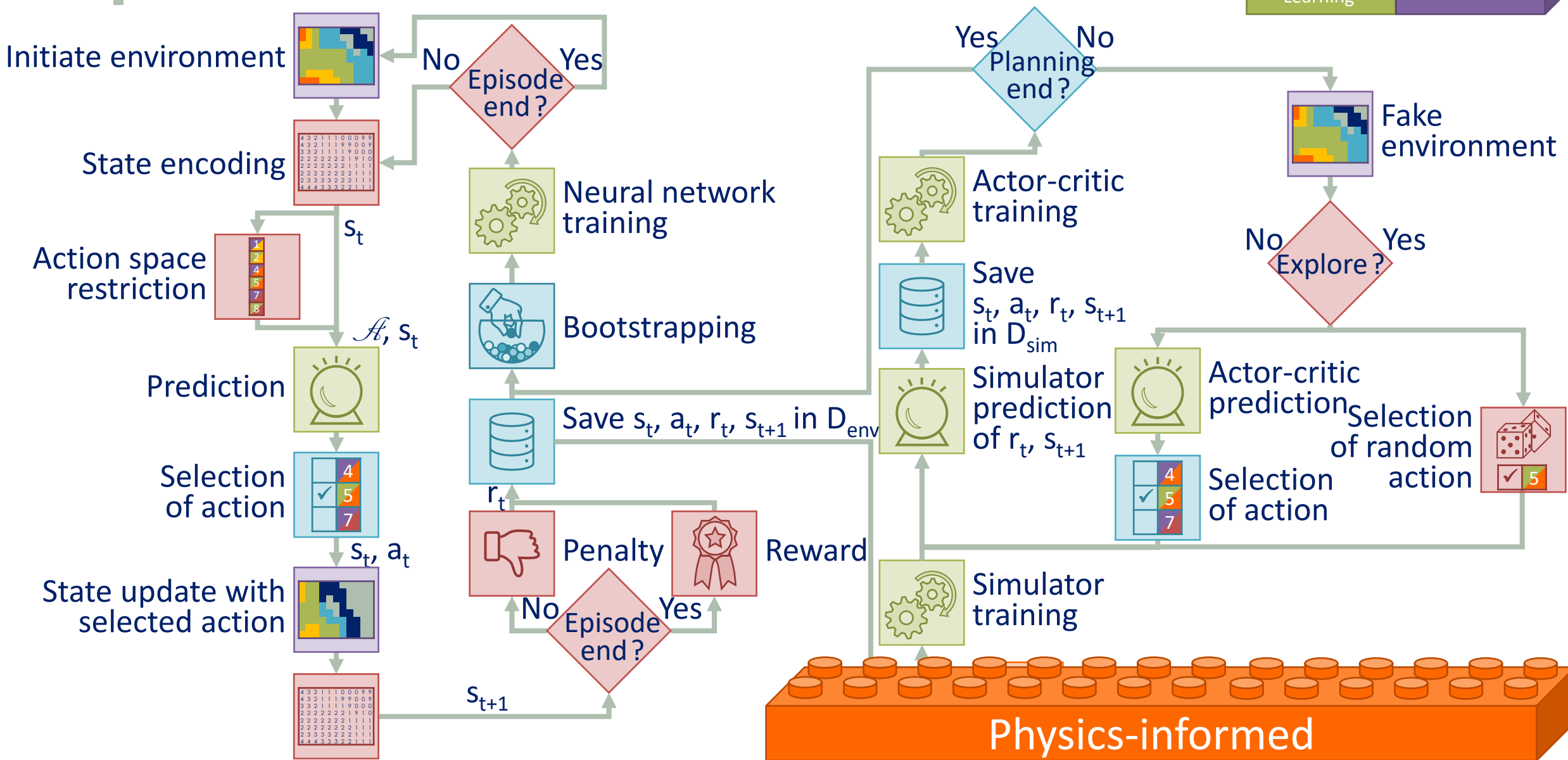
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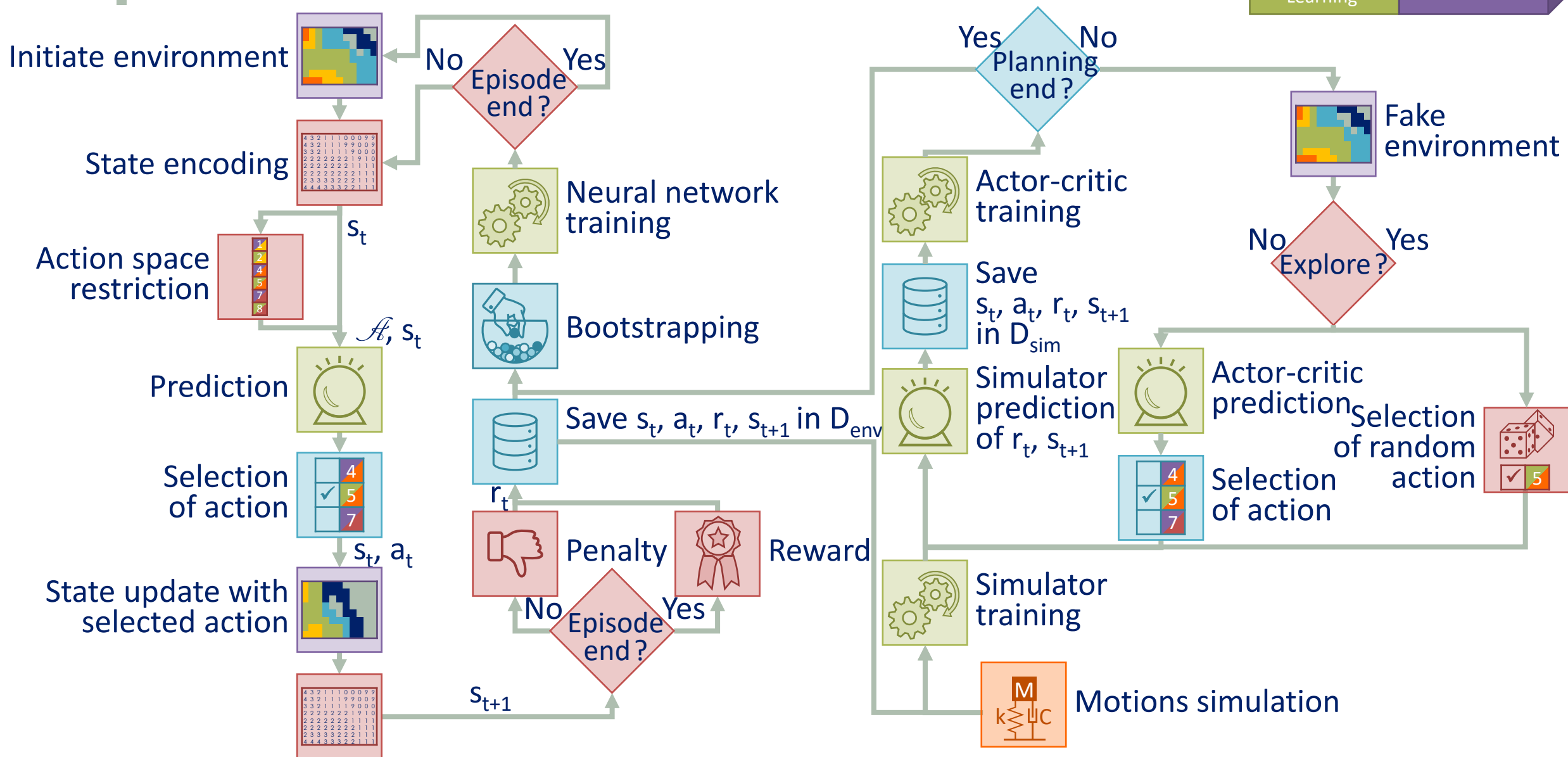
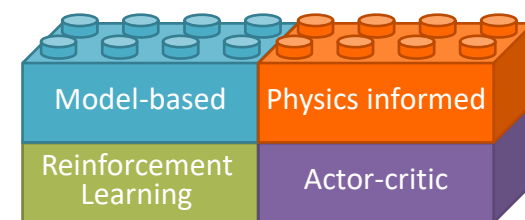
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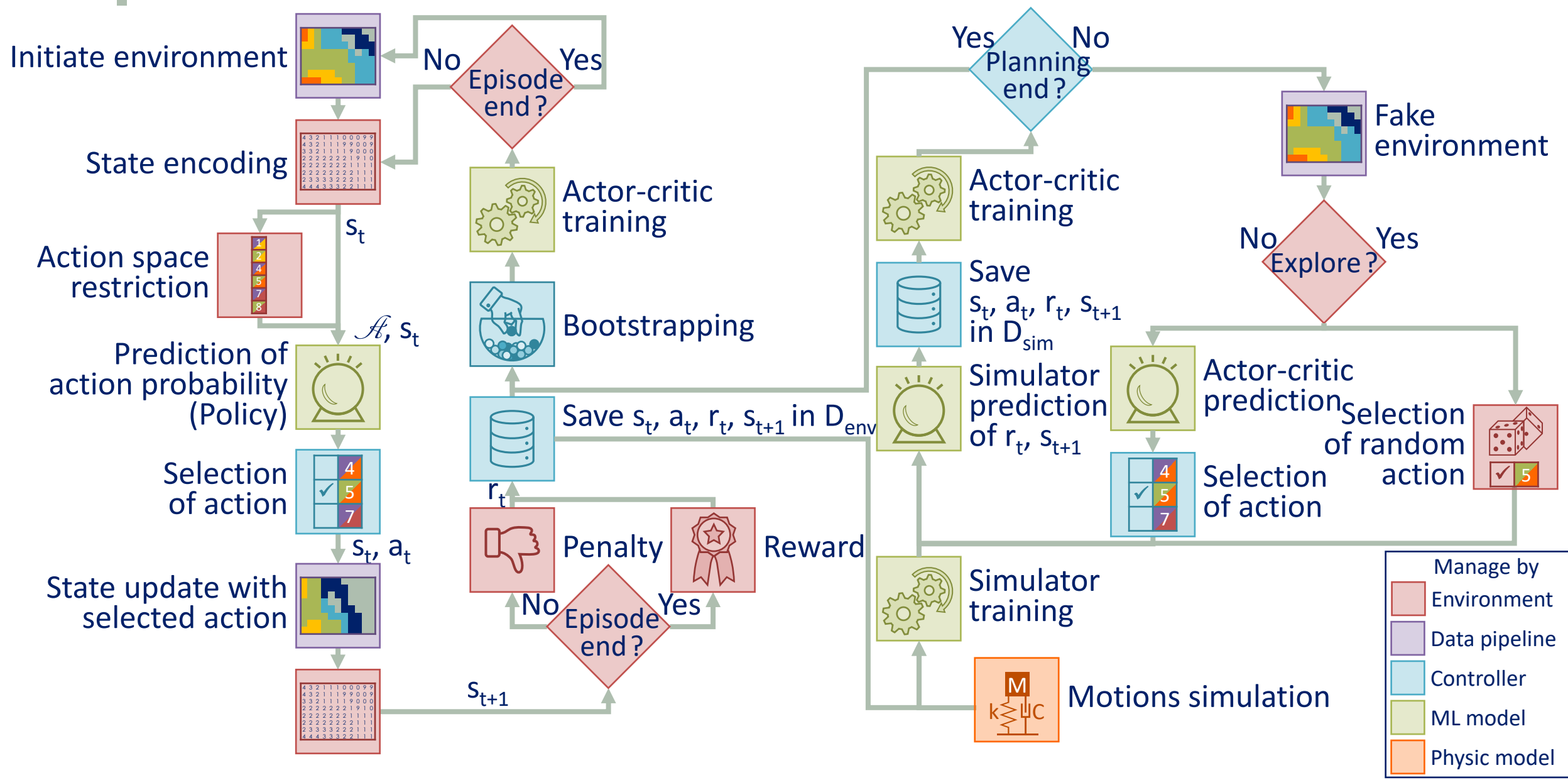
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MARIN

THANK YOU



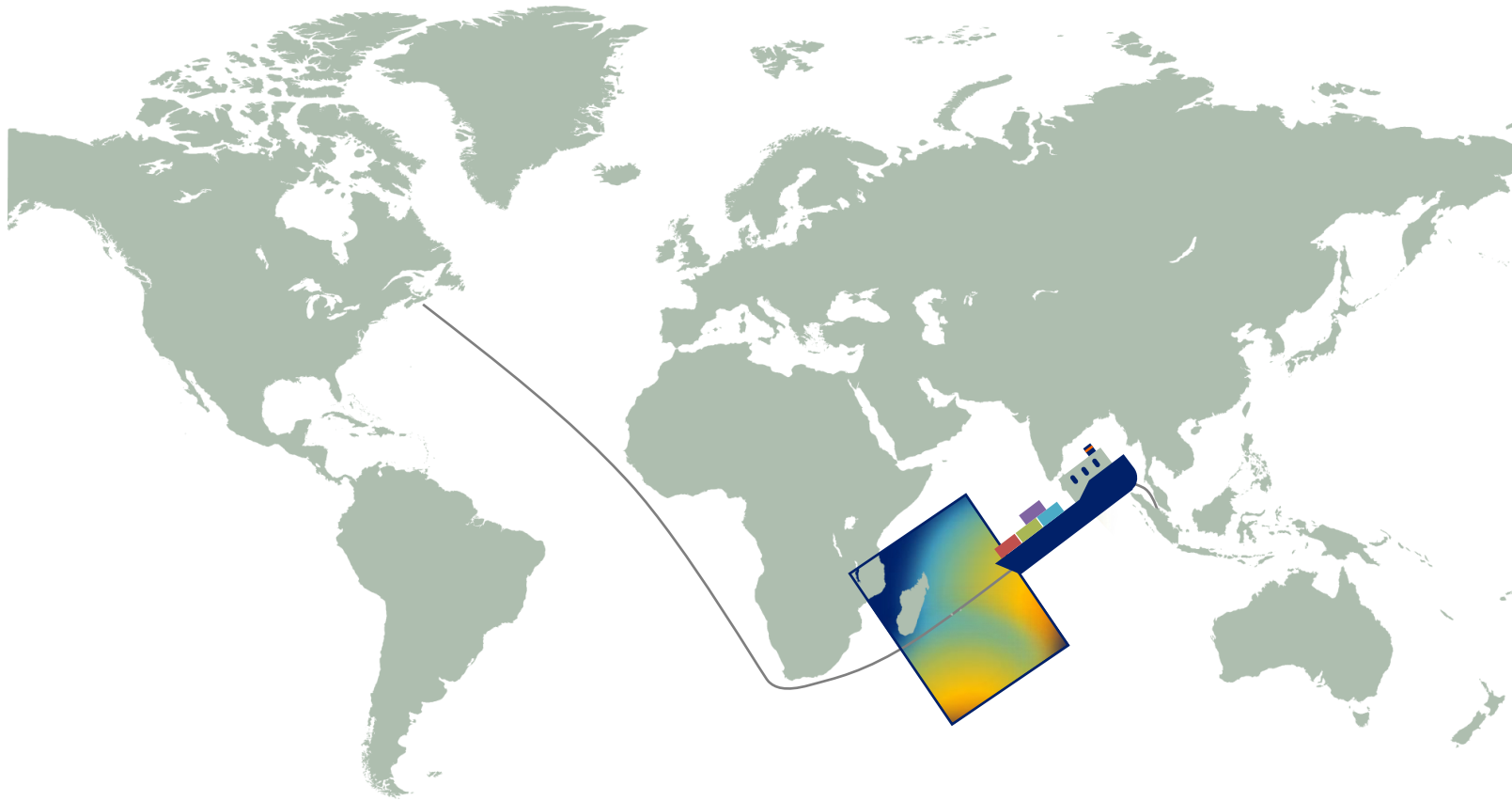


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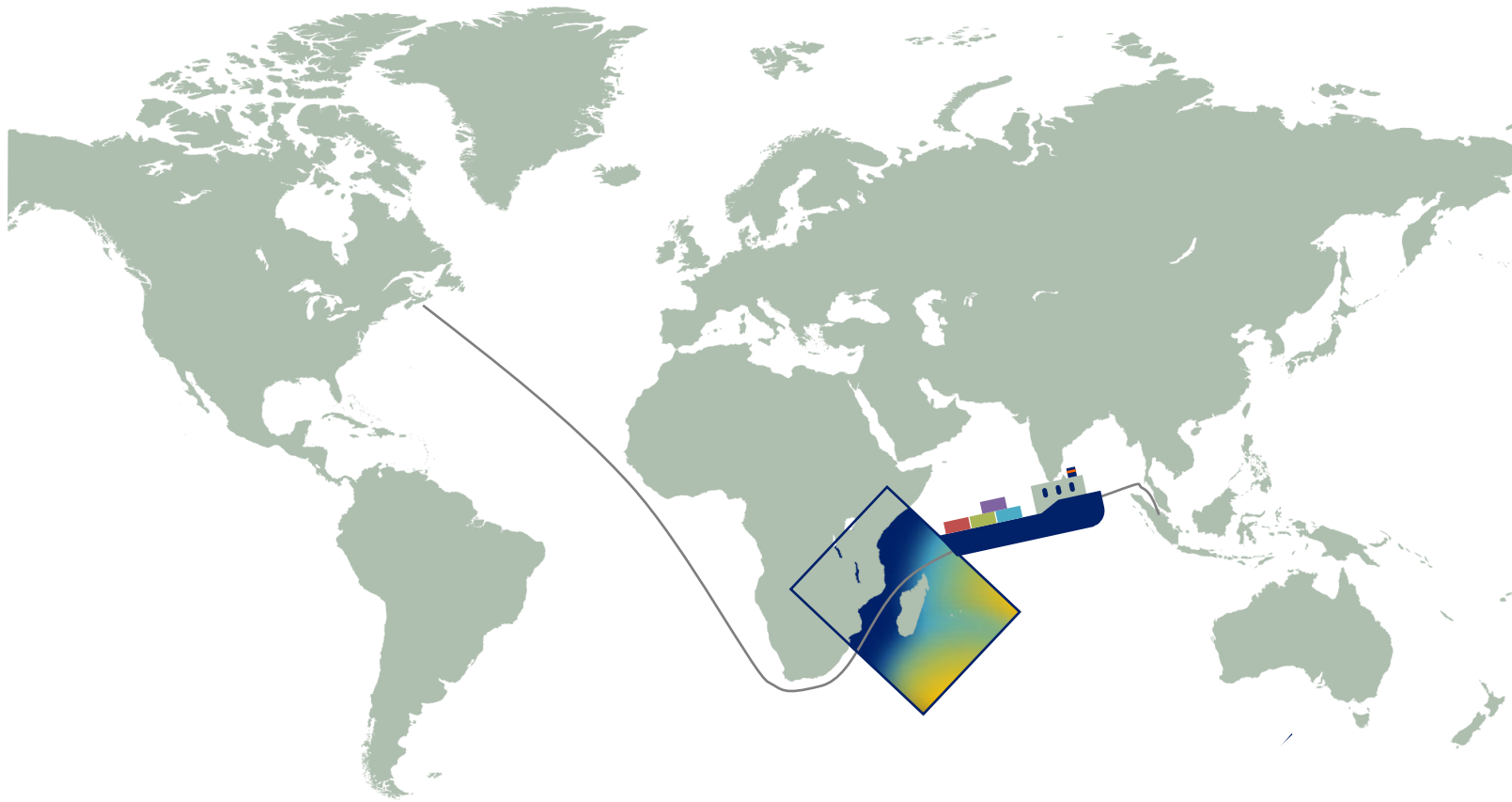
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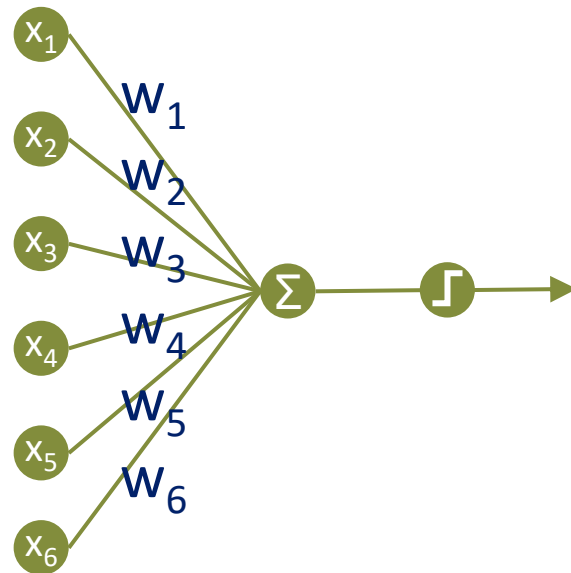


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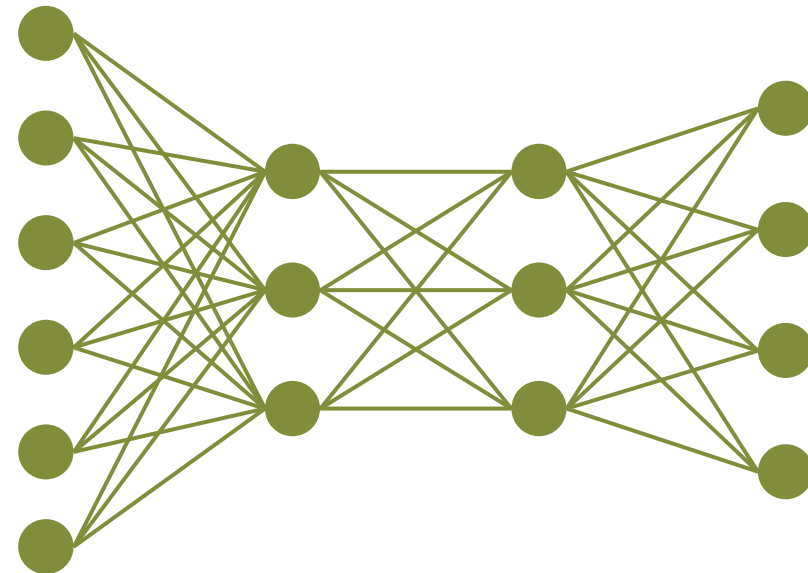


NEURAL NETWORKS

A perceptron

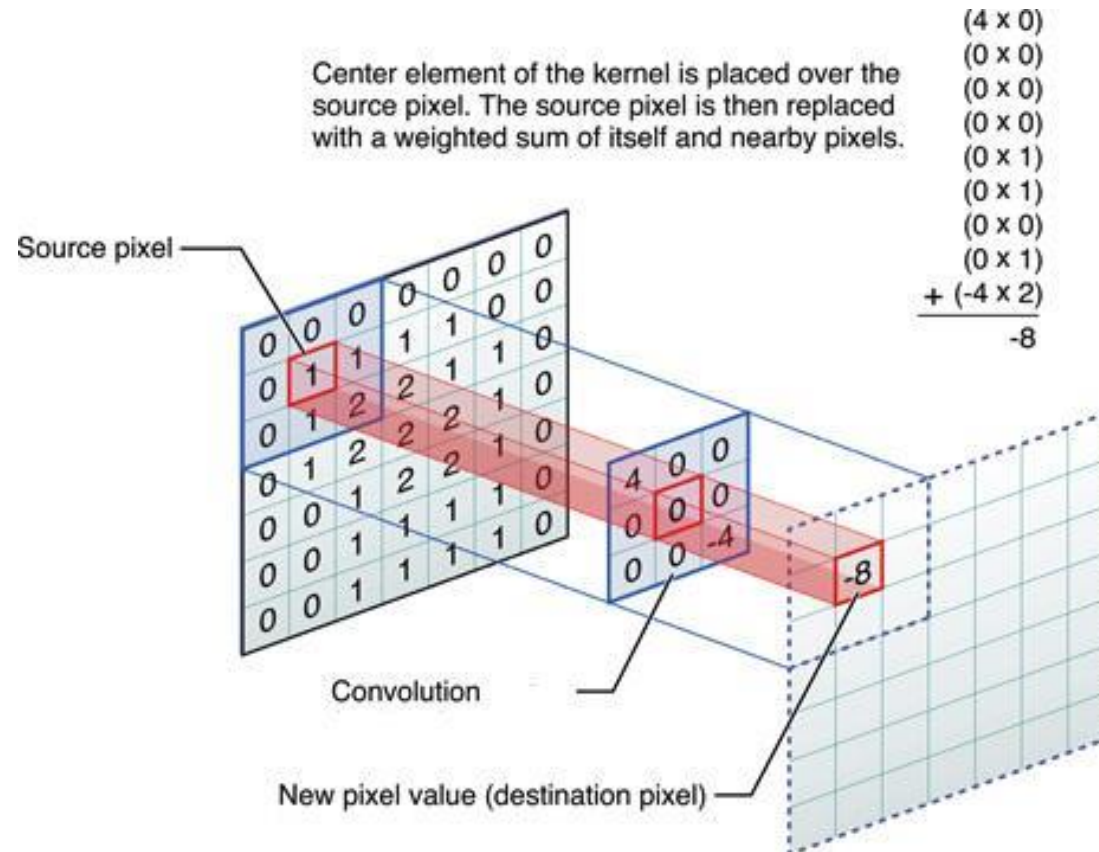


Multi layer perceptron



CONVOLUTION

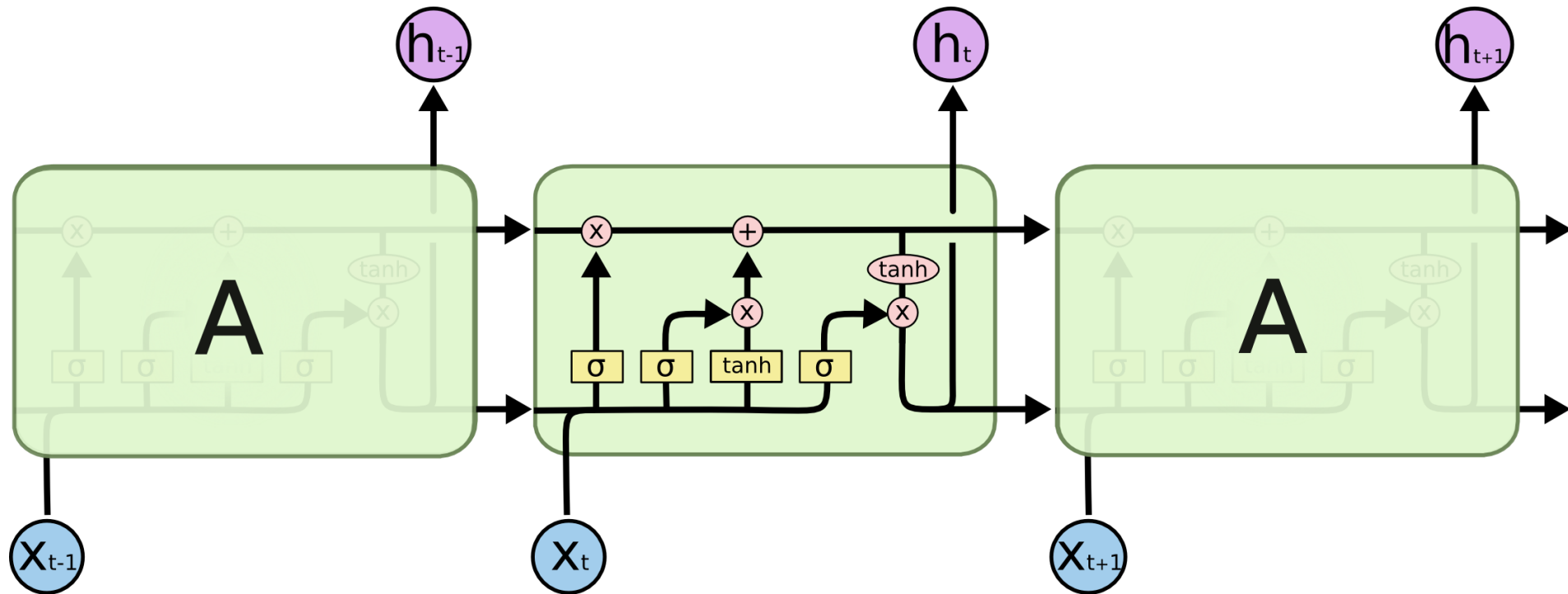
- Scan the matrix with a filter then gives a number corresponding to how much each sub section of the matrix match the filter



<https://medium.com/@bdhuma/6-basic-things-to-know-about-convolution-daef5e1bc411>

LSTM

- ▶ Recursive layer to take time dependent information into account



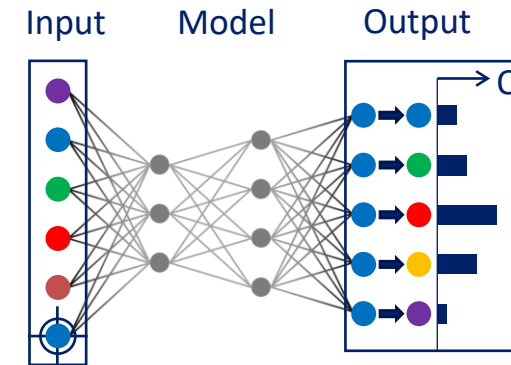
MODEL FITTING – CRITIC ONLY

NN inputs

- ▶ Wave encoded matrix
- ▶ Reward

NN output

- ▶ Vector of Q-value (estimated cumulative reward for each action)



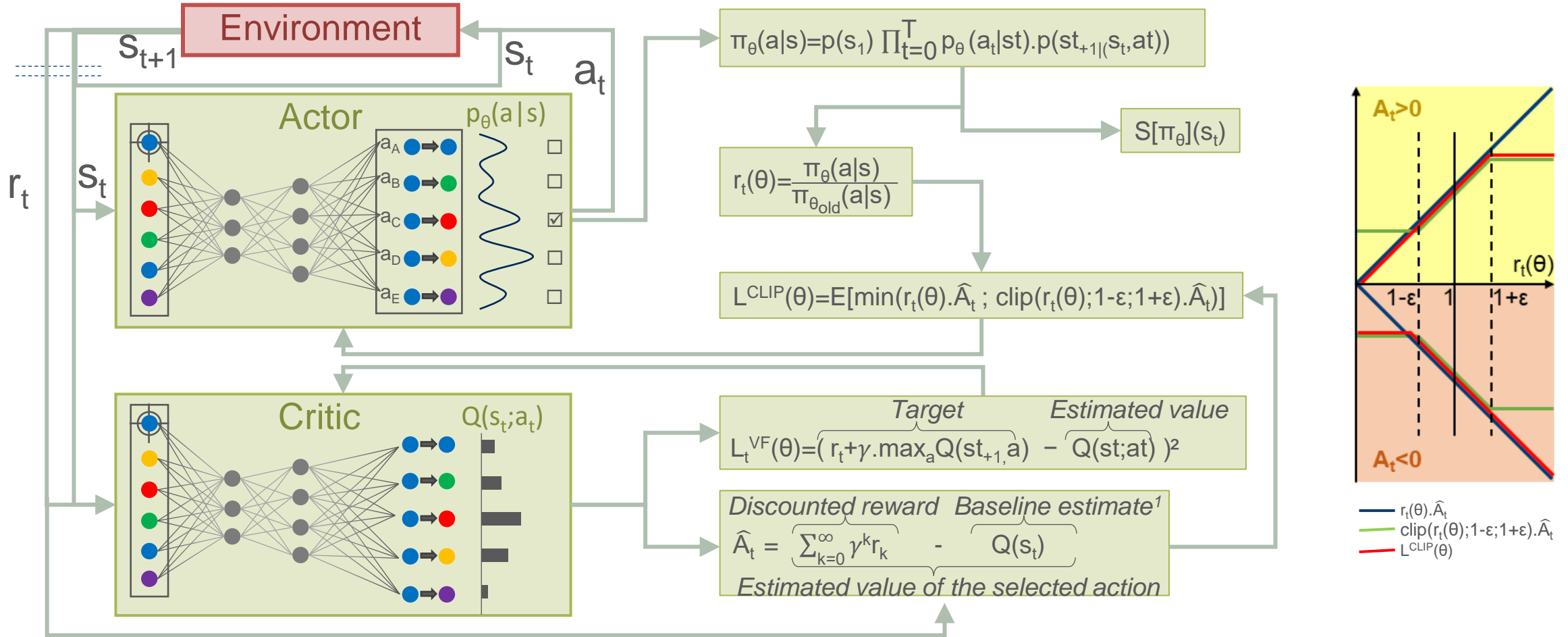
Training

- ▶ Prediction $\hat{y} = Q(s_t, a_t)$
 - ▶ Target $y = r_t + \gamma \cdot \max_a Q(s_{t+1}, a)$
 - ▶ Loss function $MSE(y, \hat{y}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum (y - \hat{y})^2$
- Estimated cumulative reward one step ahead (lower uncertainty than \hat{y})

$$Q(s_t, a; \theta) = E_{a \sim \pi_{\theta}(\cdot | s)} \left[\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \gamma^k r_k \right]$$

Labels in the diagram:
- Action a points to the action variable in the expectation.
- State s points to the state variable in the expectation.
- Discount factor γ points to the discount factor in the summation.
- Reward r points to the reward variable in the summation.

MODEL FITTING – ACTOR-CRITIC



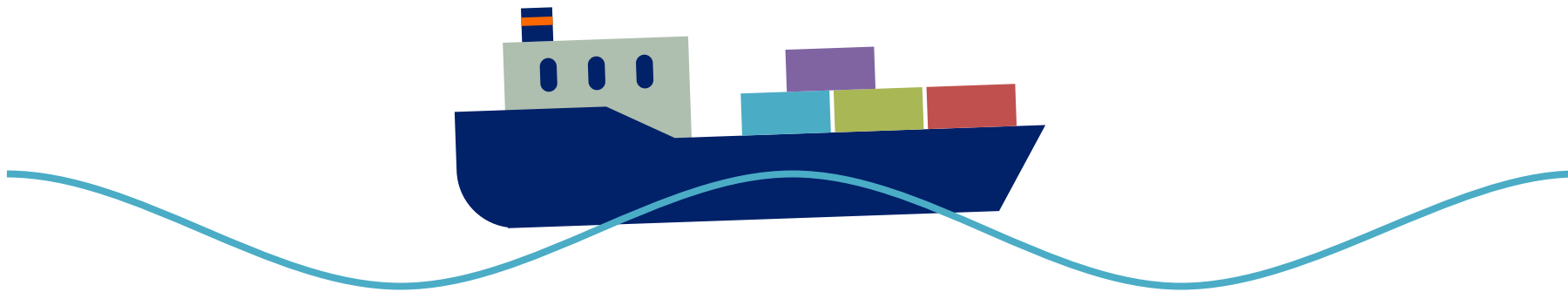
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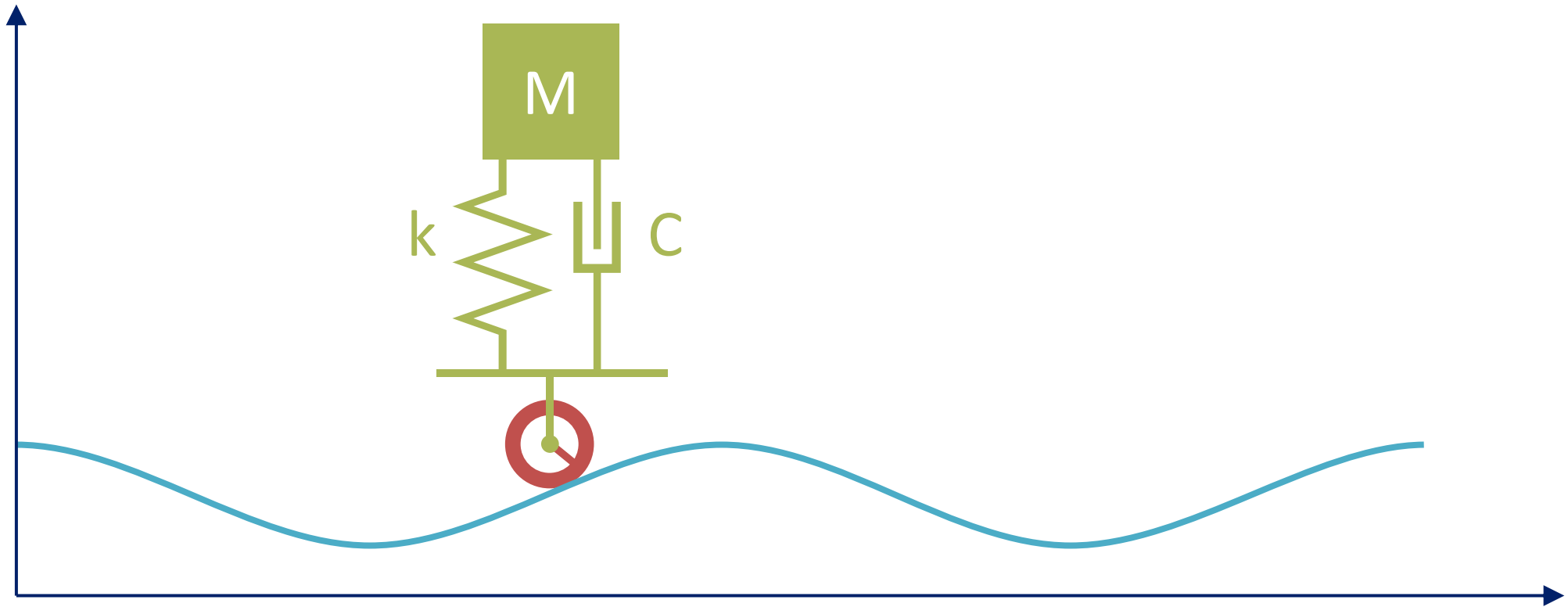
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MOTION RESPONSE MODELIZATION



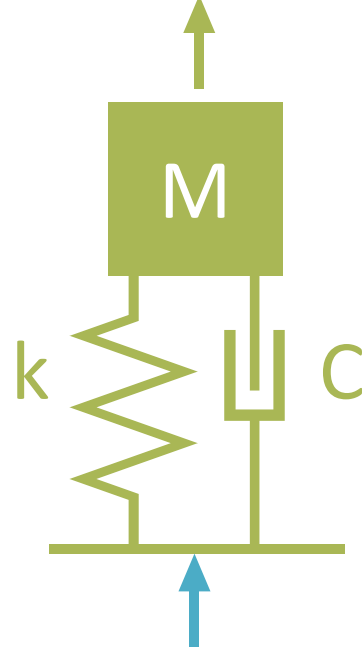
MOTION RESPONSE MODELIZATION



MOTION RESPONSE MODELIZATION

Ship characteristics and loading

$$f(t, a, \omega, m, c, k) = A.\sin(\omega.t + \phi)$$



$$x(t) = \frac{a\sqrt{k^2 + (c\omega)^2}}{\sqrt{(k - m\omega^2)^2 + (c\omega)^2}} \sin(\omega t - \alpha - \phi_1)$$

$$\phi_1 = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{c\omega}{k - m\omega^2} \right]$$

$$h(t) = a.\sin(\omega.t)$$

Wave conditions forecast