Soar Update

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Soar Updates since 19th workshop

- New release (Soar 8.3) built for tutorials, available on website June 5
- TSI upgraded -- two new versions available
- Tutorial parts 3 (problem solving) and 4 (planning and learning) available. Demos added. (Laird)
- VisualSoar exists and was used for tutorials
- Application interface development
 - Tcl: "blank" environment available, Mazin Assanie
 - C interface: C++ classes defined, Steve Houchard
 - Soar kernel API in progress, Scott Wallace
- Soar Debugging facility, Glenn Taylor

Soar 8.3 Release Notes

- Fatigue/Timing Model from Randy Jones added
- Generic capture/replay facility added (beta)
 - permits exact replay of Soar Input from external simulation
- New demos for learning and planning (Laird)
- O-support mode 3: operator augmentation gets I-support
- Several bug fixes: stats cmd (240), extraneous log file msgs (248), timers (274), Makefile dependencies (276 & 277), RHS function support (280), compiler warnings (mostly void ptrs), memory leaks, online doc

TSI Upgrades

- v2.6 has few new features and bug fixes, compatible with Tcl 7.6 and Tcl 8.
 - option to start with single agent and no control panel
 - option to stopAfterDecision or runTilOutput
 - Soar release notes and new demos added
- v3.0 has added capabilities for better control of Soar, but *requires* Tcl 8
 - decision cycle graphics
 - wme trees and state maps
 - New Eaters & TankSoar using TSI v3.0

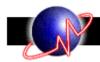
Summer 2000 work

- Major emphasis on Soar I/O and simulation interface
 - Add Tcl simulations to existing Soar demos using Soar
 I/O model. Document development procedures.
 Resurrect Bob Wray's Blocks World simulation.
 - Implement Soar Games Interface with wrapper for SocketIO. Follow with new socket interface and direct C-code interface
 - Evaluating Soar integration with MathEngine, a physics-based simulation environment.
- Continue development/testing of Soar kernel API.
- Continuing work on VisualSoar and TSI.

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