

# Computational Concept and Architecture of Artificial Psyche

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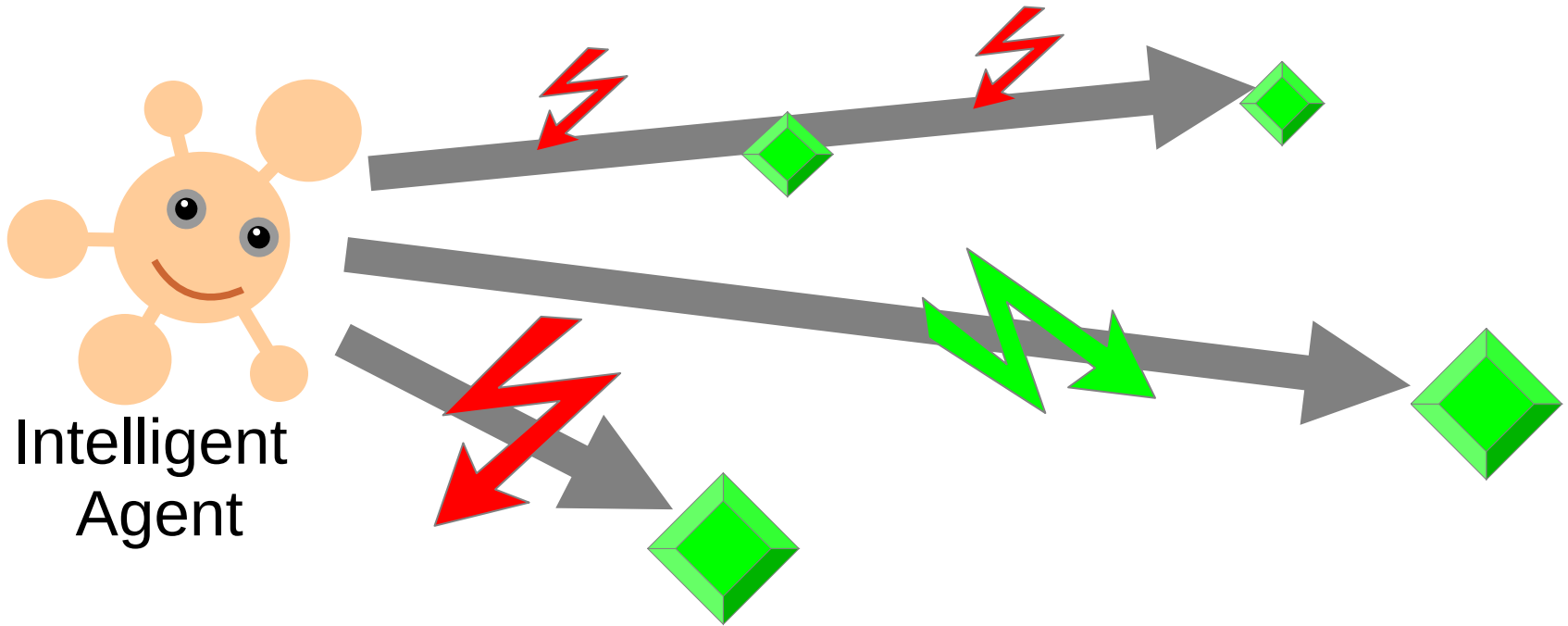
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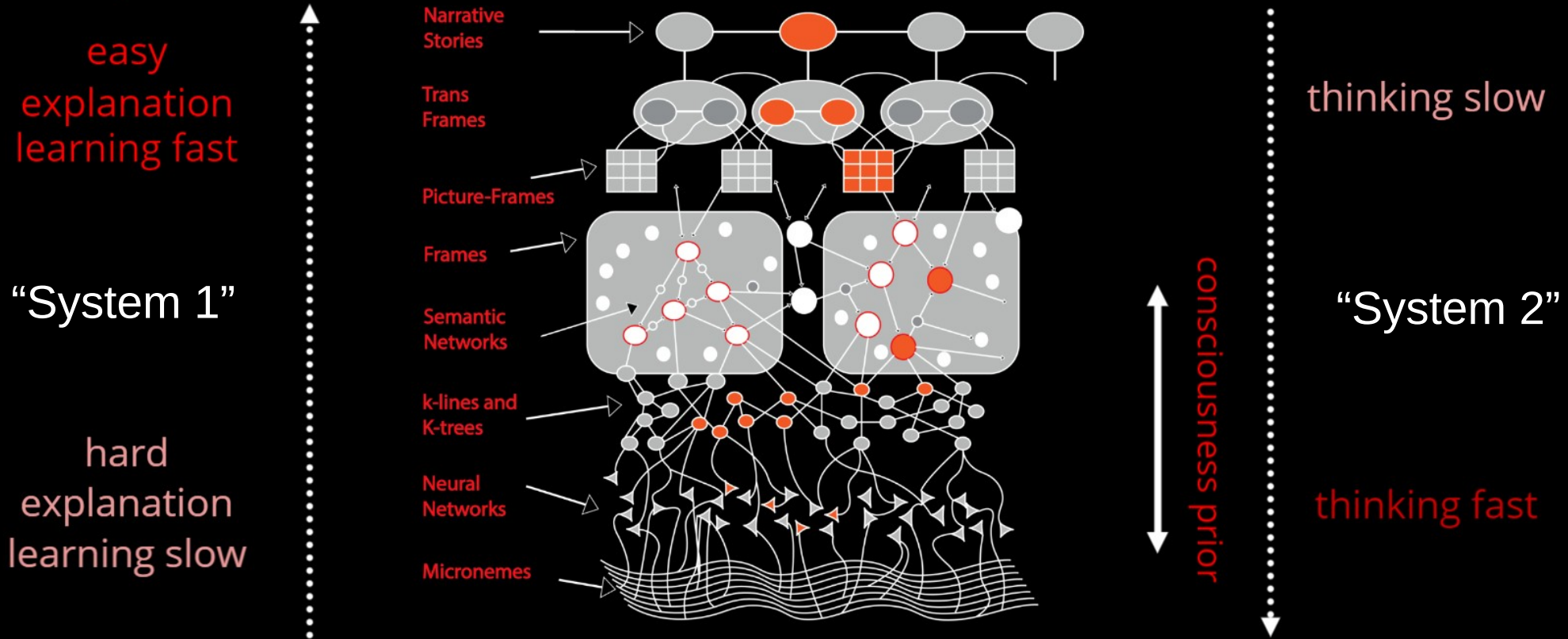
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# General Intelligence:

Reaching complex goals in different complex environments, using limited resources under uncertainty  
(Ben Goertzel + Pei Wang + Shane Legg + Marcus Hutter)



# “Fast and Slow Thinking” – Daniel Kahneman



<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/explainable-ai-vs-explaining-part-1-ahmad-haj-mosa/>

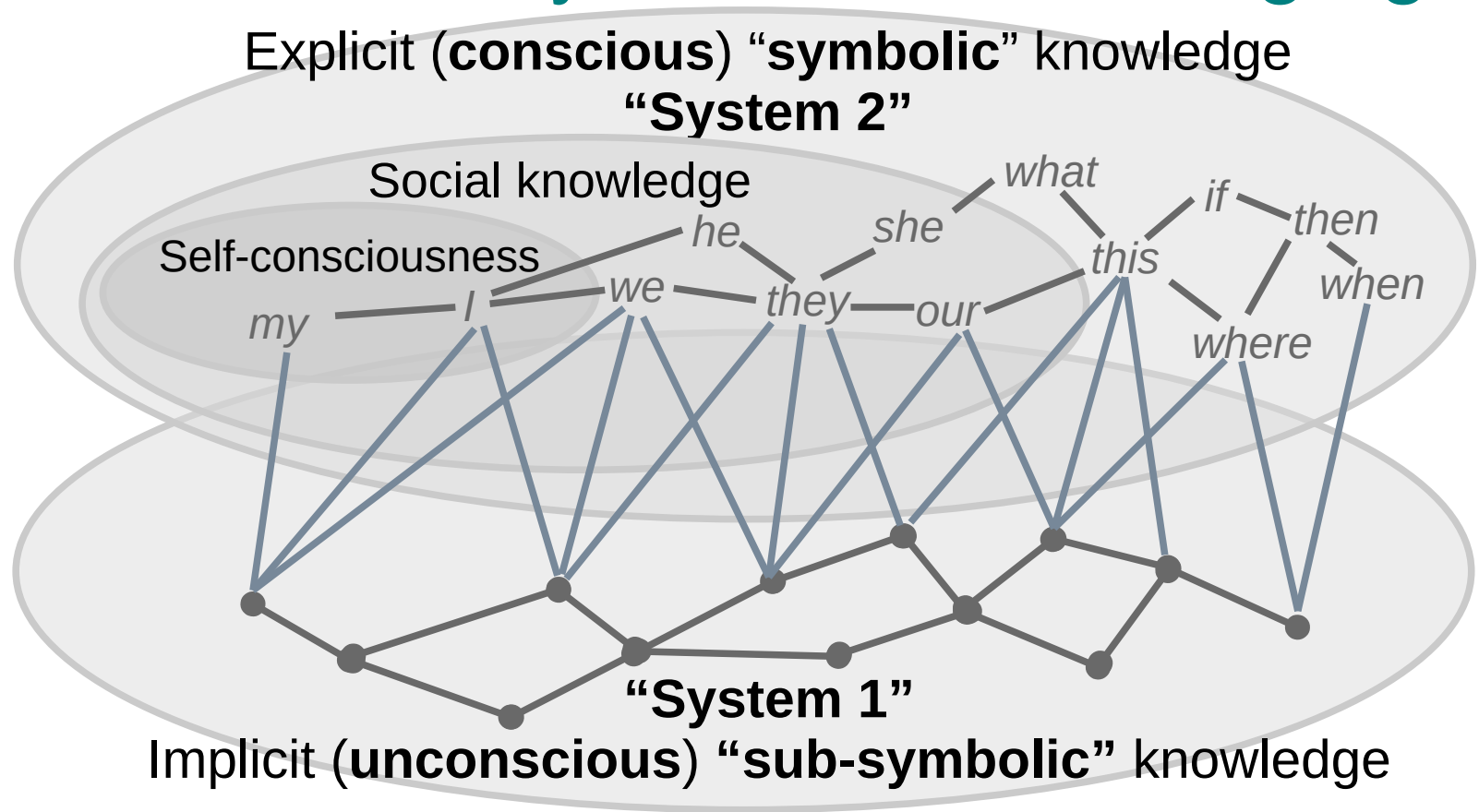
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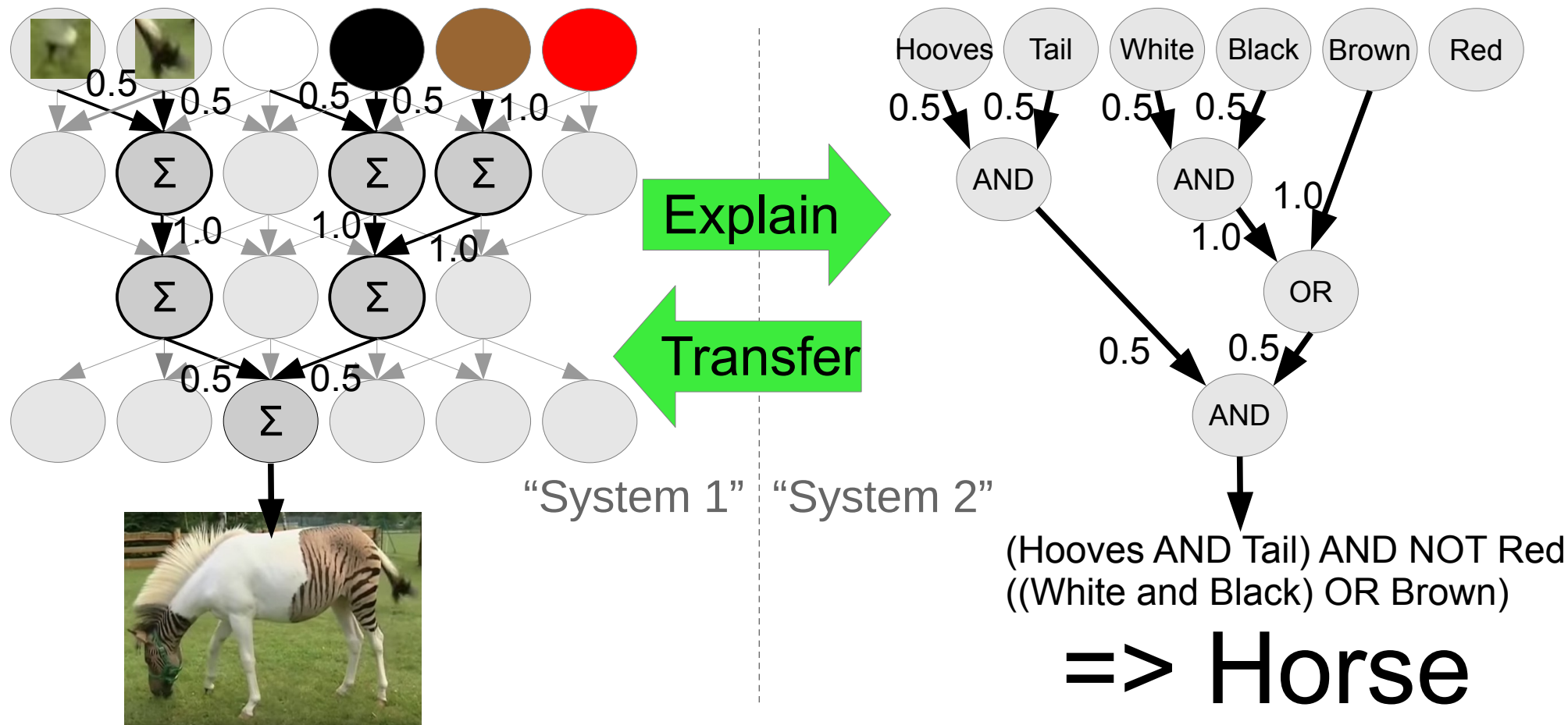
# Medium: “neuro-symbolic” “knowledge graph”



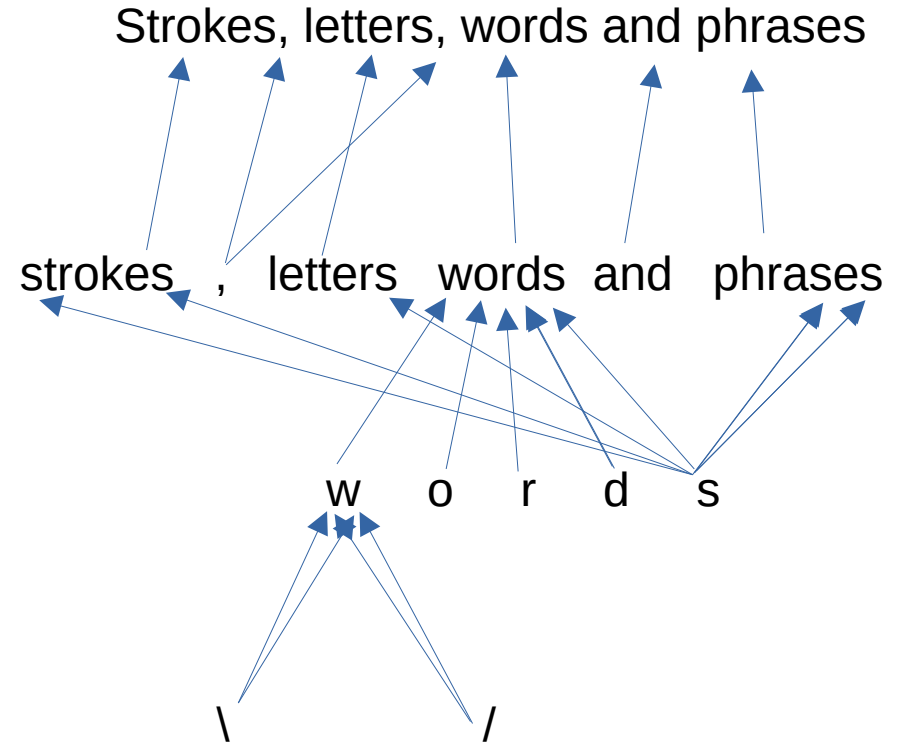
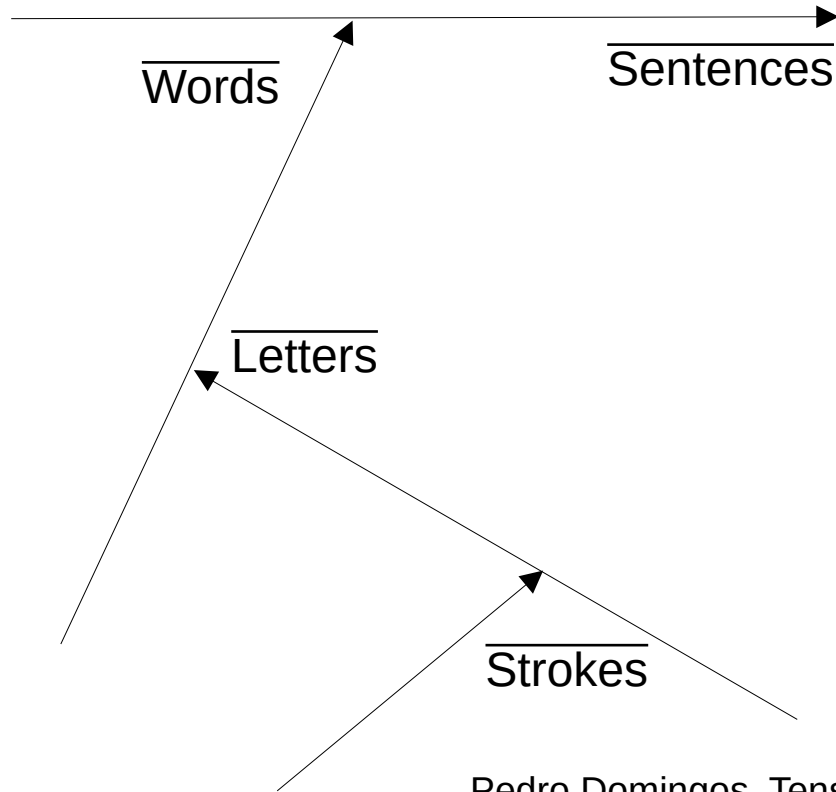
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<https://amit02093.medium.com/atomspace-hyper-graph-information-retrieval-system-450cab9d751e>

# Neuro-Symbolic Integration for Interpretable AI



# Functional equivalence of ~~neural network~~ tensor and graph (symbolic) models

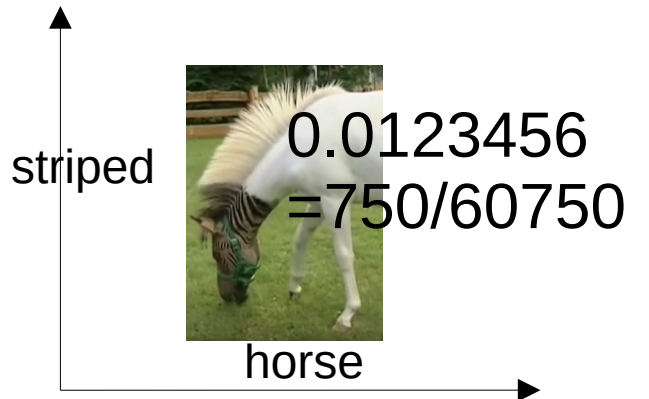


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# Typed tensor logic for different kinds of AI-s (logical, sub-symbolic, probabilistic/non-axiomatic)

**Truth-Value Tensor**  
(NARS/PLN)

Property

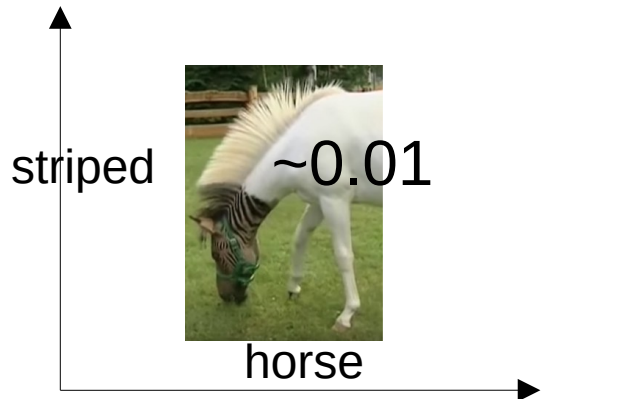


Subject

  
Life-long  
learning?

**Numerical Tensor**  
(ANN/Bayesian Logic)

Property



Subject

**Boolean Tensor**  
(Boolean Logic)

Property



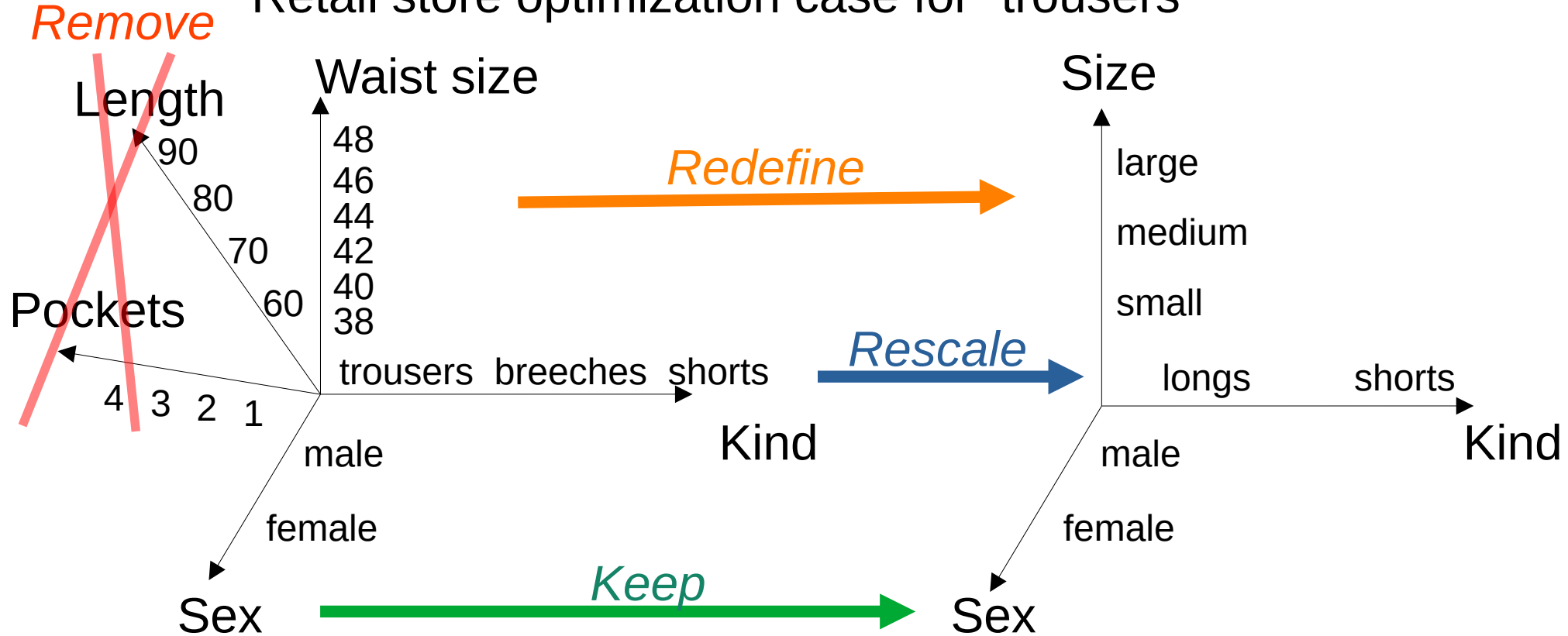
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# Problem of dimensionality (reduction) and discreteness (increase)

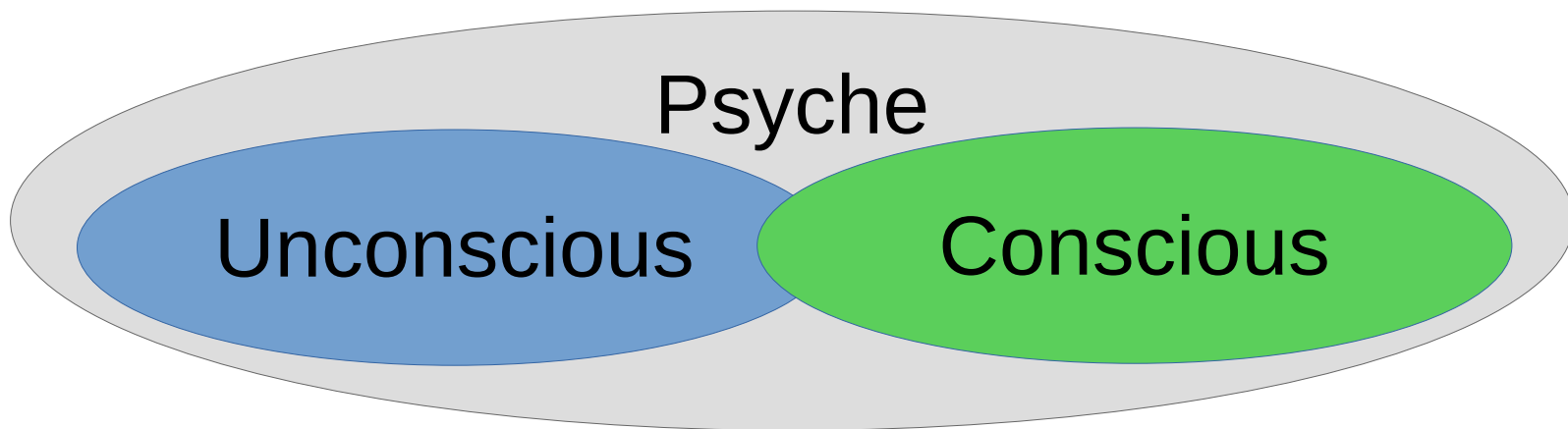
Retail store optimization case for “trousers”



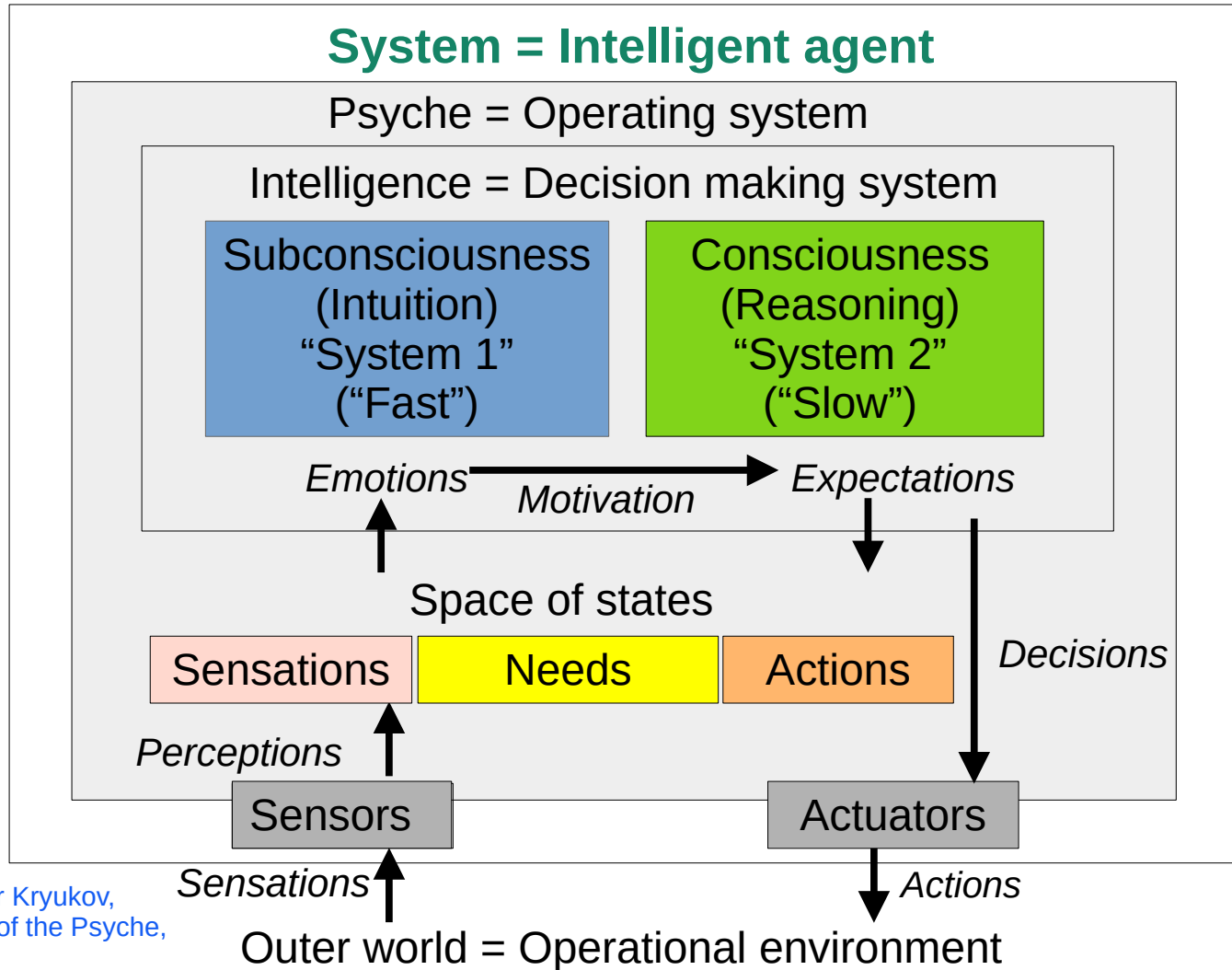


The psyche /'saɪki/ is currently used to describe the totality of the human mind, conscious and unconscious.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Psyche>



# System = Intelligent agent



# Psyche = Operating system

Intelligence = Decision making system

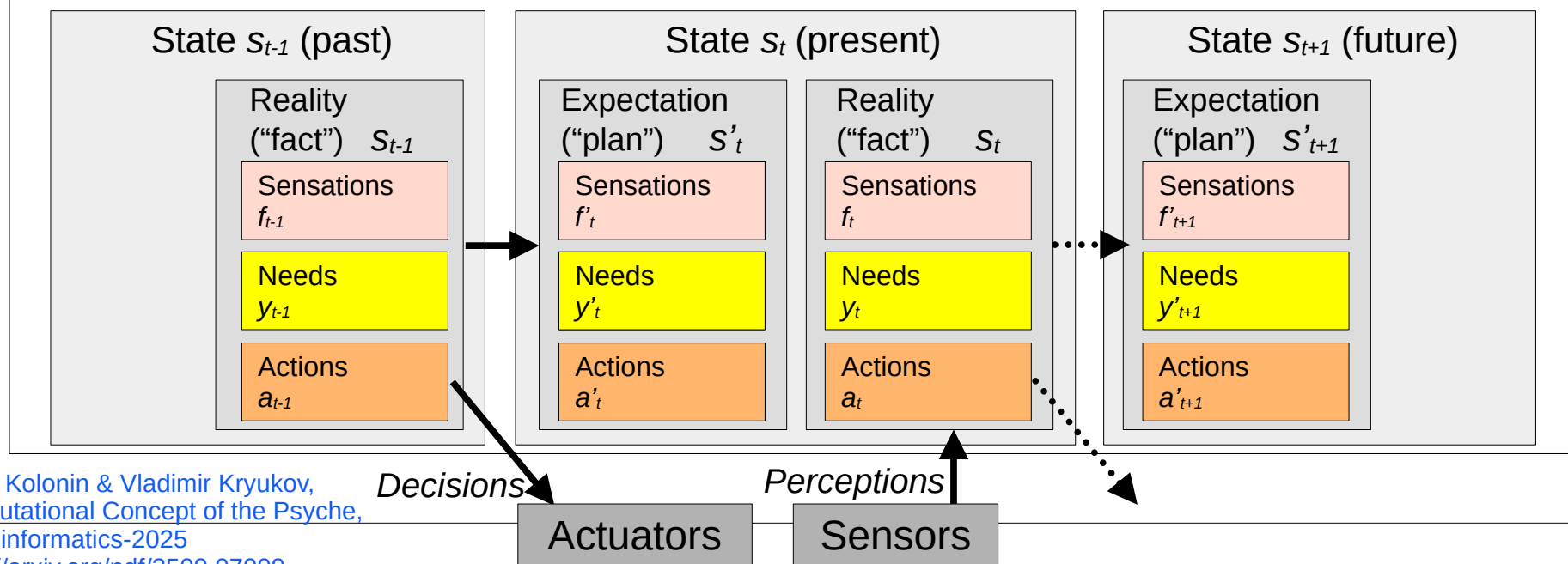
Models  $s$  (“invariants”) of states with utilities  $U$  and probabilities  $P$  of transitions

$$U(\{s_t\}_{t \in \{-T, -1\}}, s'_0) = L(x \cdot (y_t - y_{t-1}), (s'_t - s_t), E(a_{t-1})) \quad s'_t = \operatorname{argmax}_s (U(\{s_t\}_{t \in \{-T, t-1\}}, s'_t), P(\{s_t\}_{t \in \{-T, t-1\}}, s'_t))$$

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Space of states and episodic memory ("precedents")

State  $s_{t-1}$  (past)

Reality  
("fact")  $s_{t-1}$

Sensations  
 $f_{t-1}$

Needs  
 $y_{t-1}$

Actions  
 $a_{t-1}$

State  $s_t$  (present)

Expectation  
("plan")  $s'_t$

Sensations  
 $f'_t$

Needs  
 $y'_t$

Actions  
 $a'_t$

Reality  
("fact")  $s_t$

Sensations  
 $f_t$

Needs  
 $y_t$

Actions  
 $a_t$

State  $s_{t+1}$  (future)

Expectation  
("plan")  $s'_{t+1}$

Sensations  
 $f'_{t+1}$

Needs  
 $y'_{t+1}$

Actions  
 $a'_{t+1}$

Decisions

Perceptions

Actuators

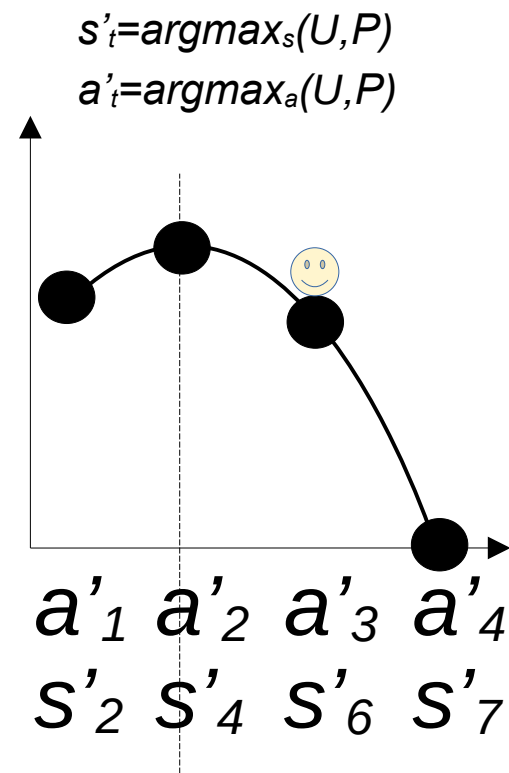
Sensors

$x \cdot y_t$  — "motivation vector"

V. F. Petrenko and A. P. Suprun, "Goal oriented systems, evolution, and the subjective aspect in systemology," Tr. Inst. Sistem. Analiza RAN 62 (1) (2012)

# Decision making as operational risk management

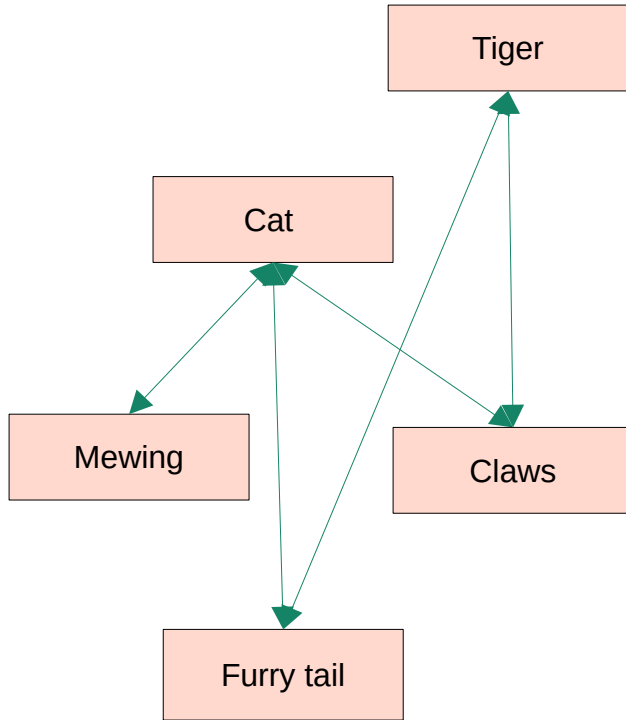
$S_t$	$S'_{t+1}$	$S'_{t+1}$			$U$	$P$	$\Sigma U*P$
		$a'$	$y'$	$f'$			
$S_1$	$S'_2$	$a'_1$	$y'_1$	...	1.0	0.5	<u>0.7</u>
$S_1$	$S'_3$	$a'_1$	$y'_2$	...	0.4	0.5	
$S_1$	$S'_4$	$a'_2$	$y'_3$	...	1.0	0.8	<u>0.8</u>
$S_1$	$S'_5$	$a'_2$	$y'_4$	...	0.0	0.2	
$S_1$	$S'_6$	$a'_3$	$y'_5$	...	0.6	1.0	<u>0.6</u>
$S_1$	$S'_7$	$a'_4$	$y'_6$	...	0.0	1.0	<u>0.0</u>



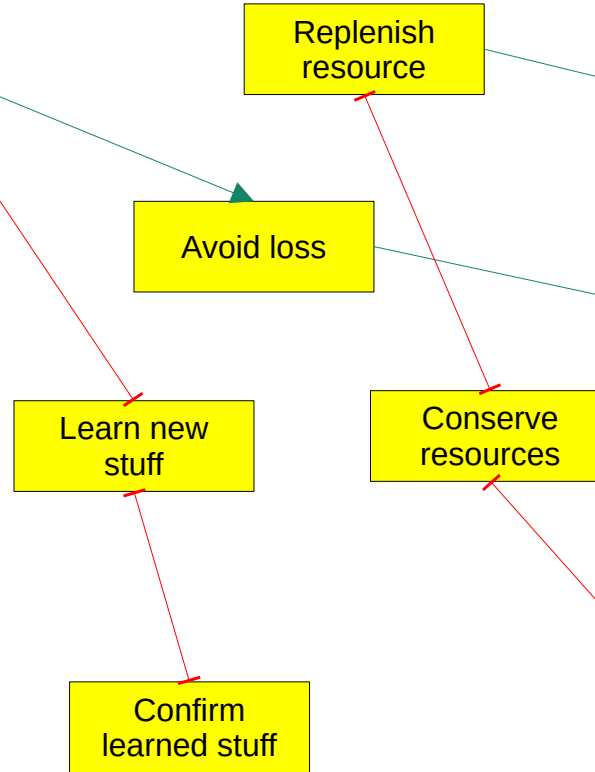
Tversky & Kahneman:  
 most people choose  $a'_3$  и  $S'_6$   
 ("smaller profit with  
 greater reliability")

# Mutual dependency of state variable subgraphs tensors

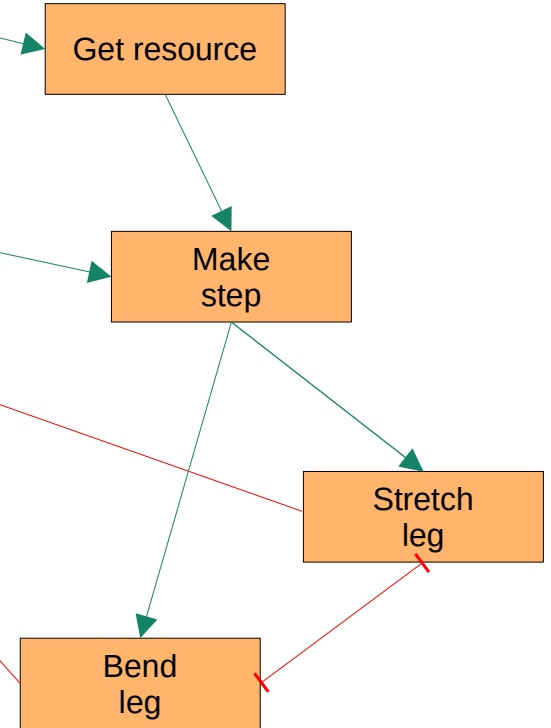
## Percept feelings



## Satisfied needs



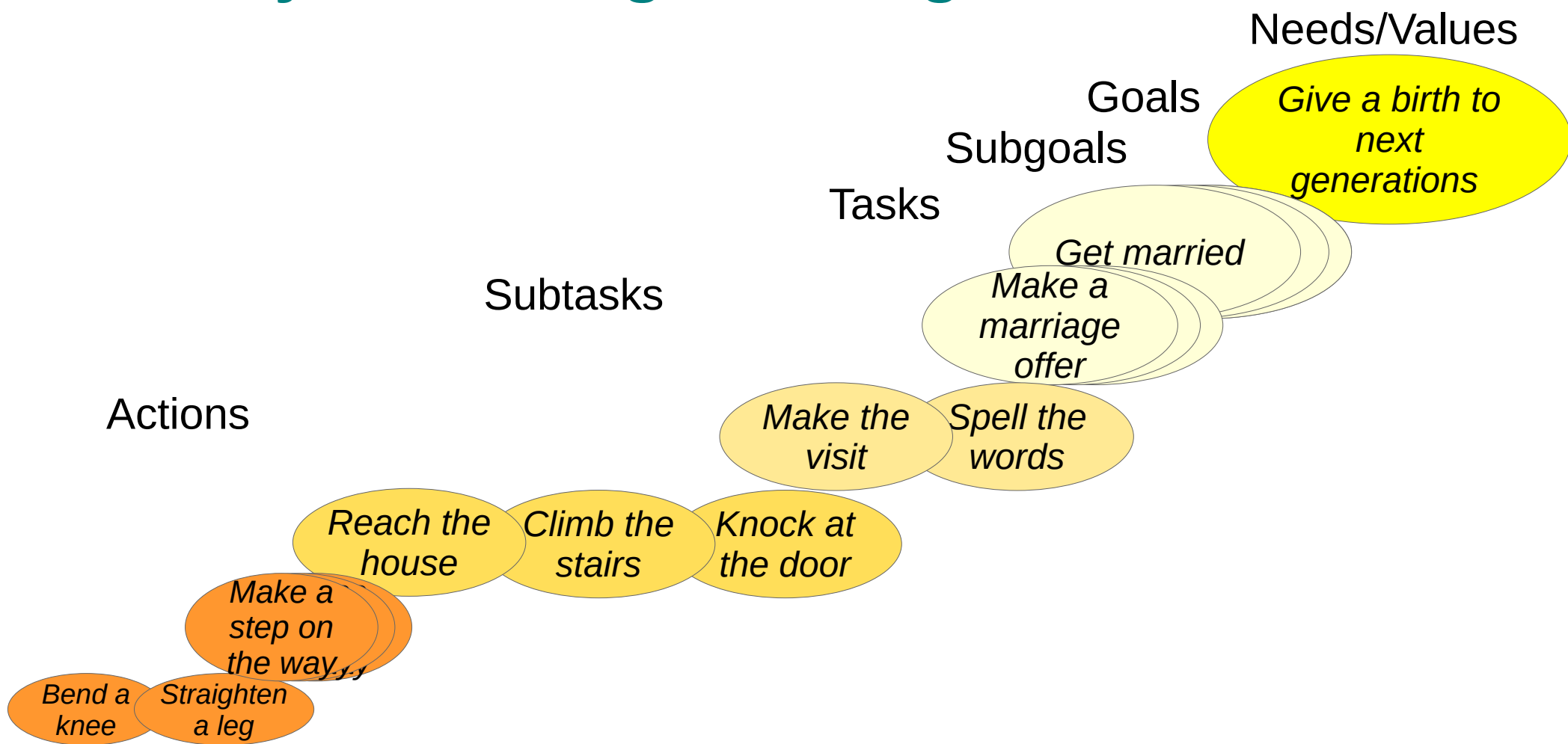
## Decided & committed actions



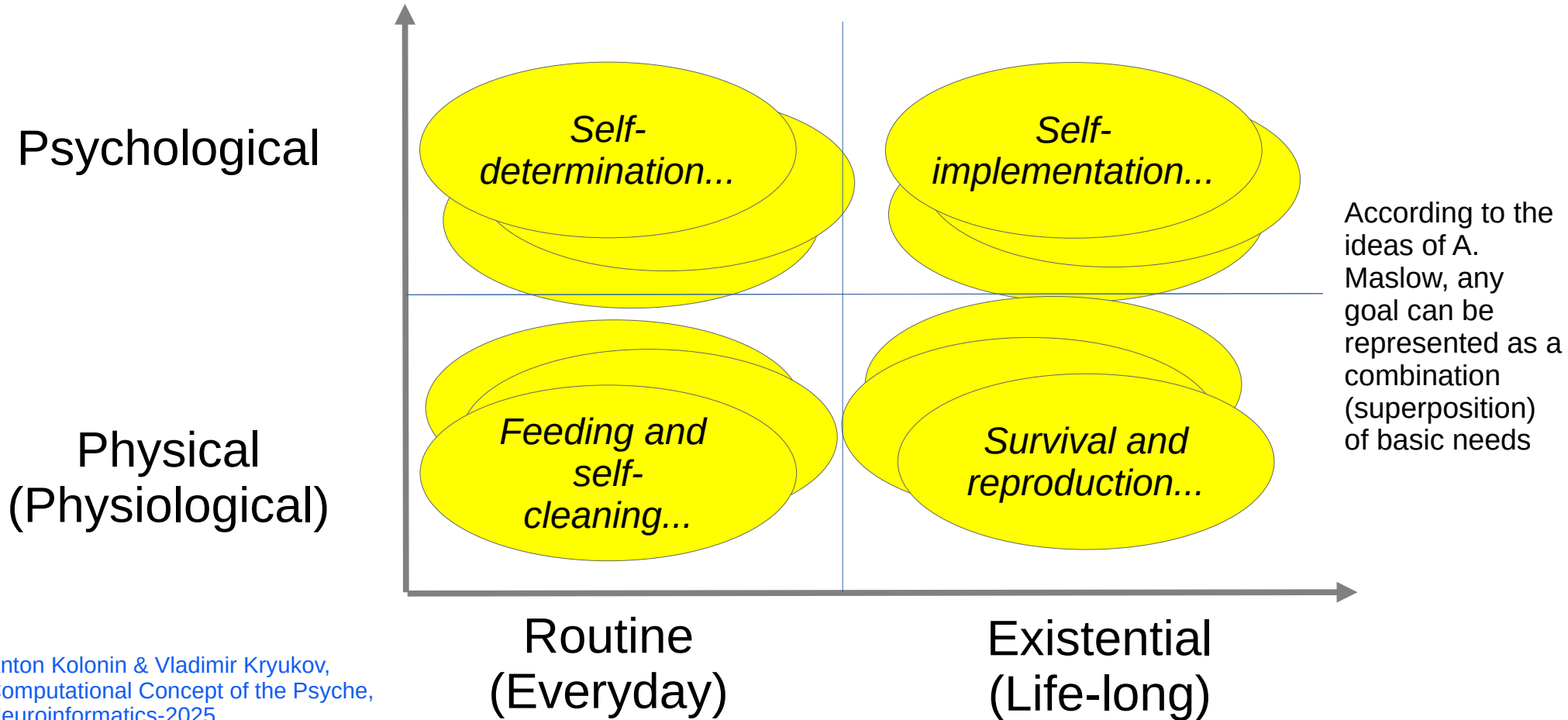
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# Hierarchy of values/goals/subgoals/tasks/subtasks



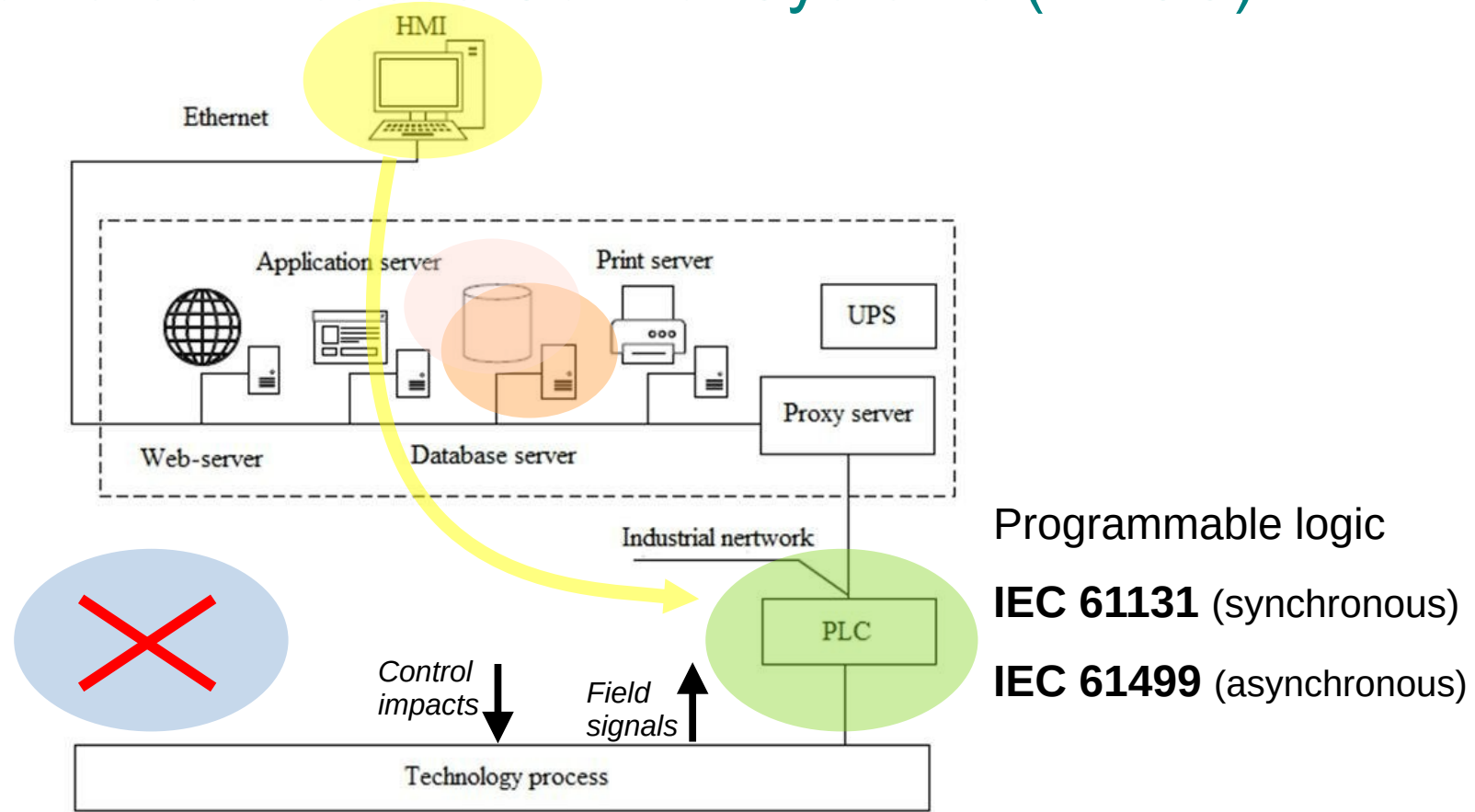
# Space of needs/goals/values





# Application cases

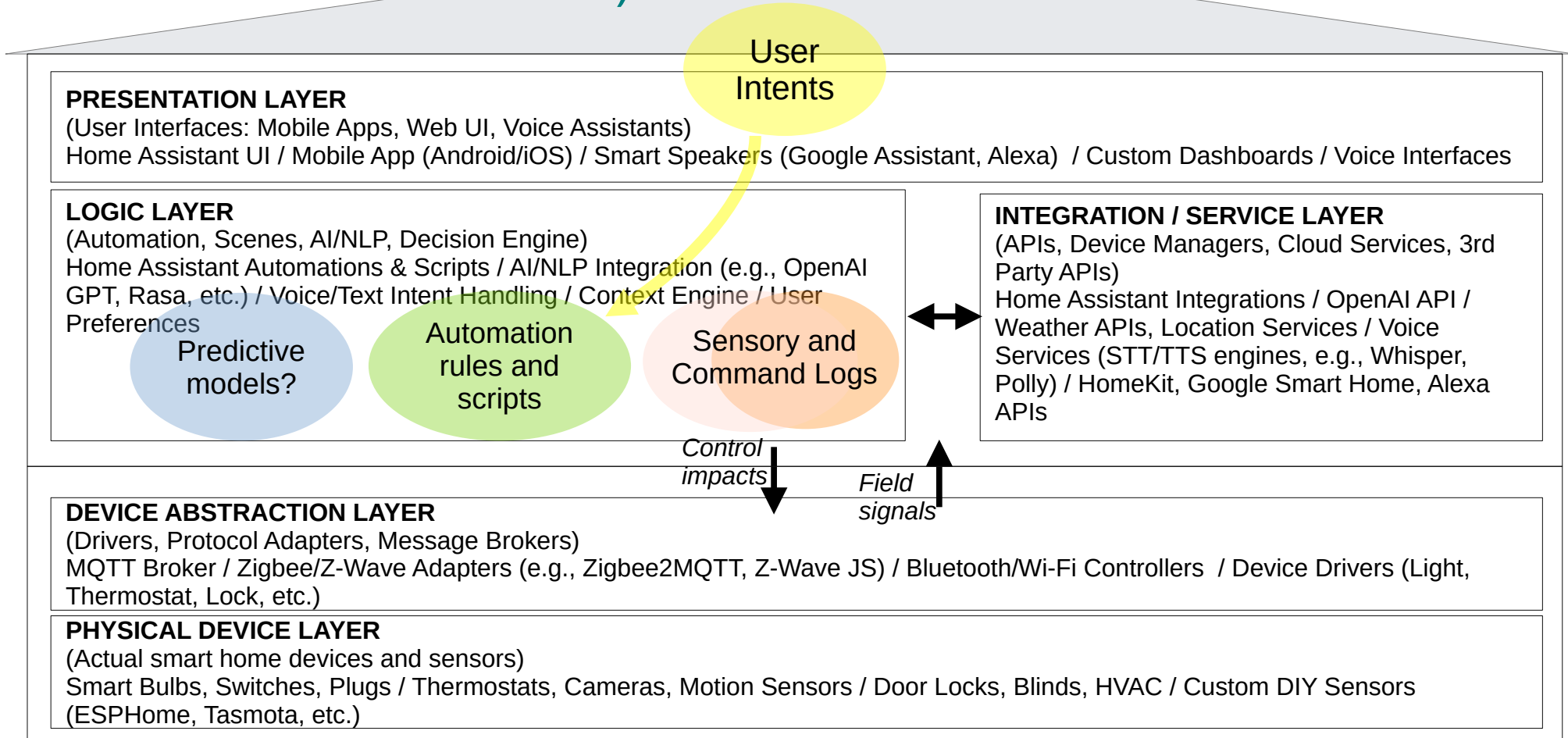
## A) Automated Process Control Systems (APCS)



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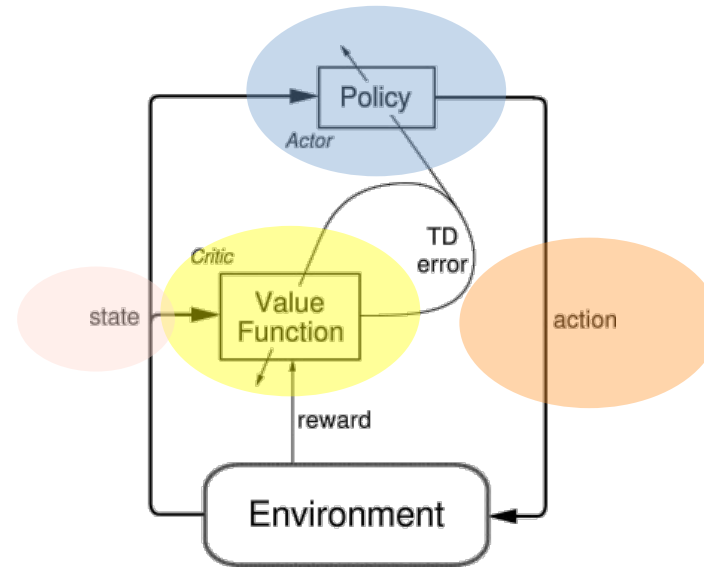
# Application cases

## B) “Smart Home”



# Implementation options

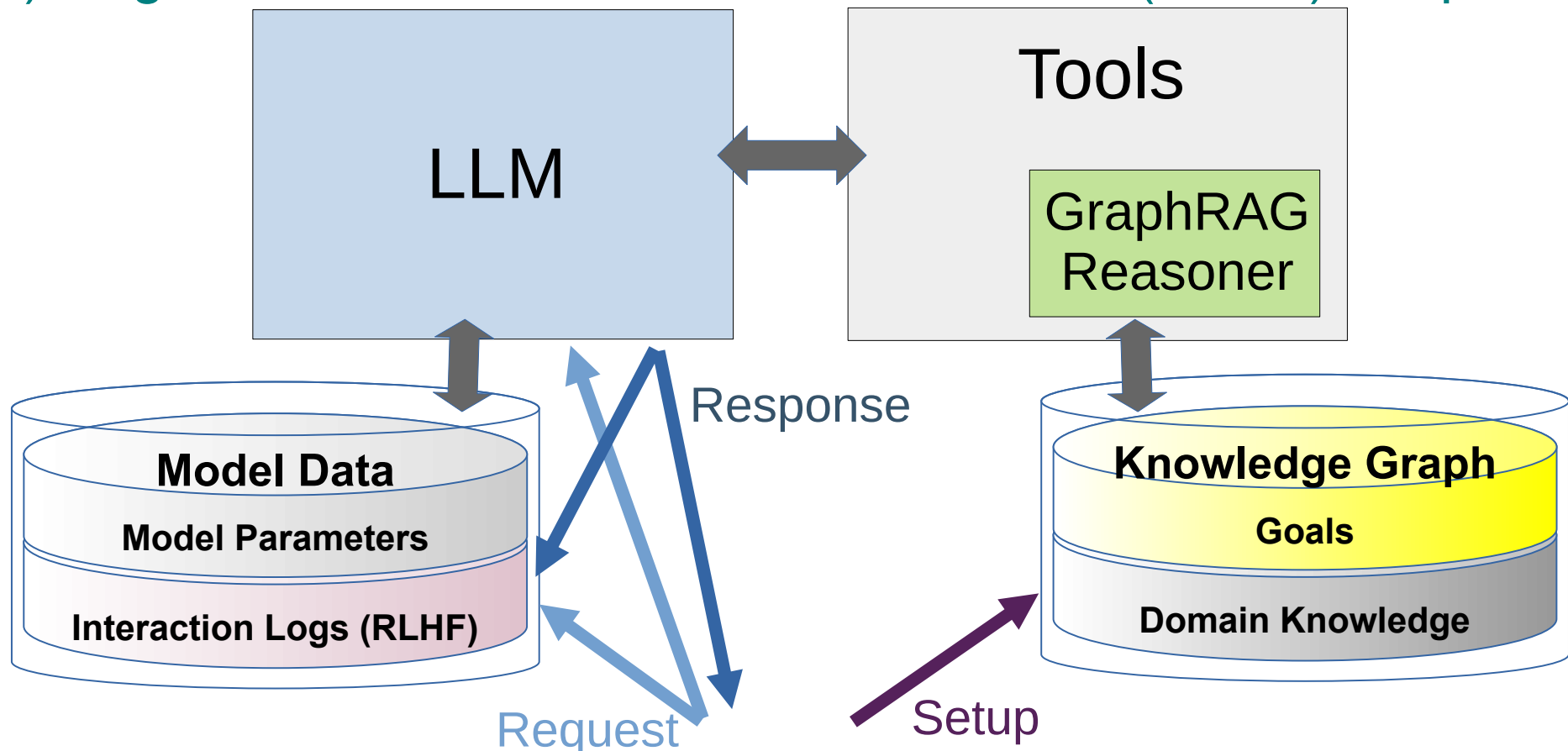
## 1) Reinforcement learning based on “actor-critic” model



<https://medium.com/intro-to-artificial-intelligence/the-actor-critic-reinforcement-learning-algorithm-c8095a655c14>

# Implementation options

## 2) Cognitive architecture based on LLM and (active) GraphRAG

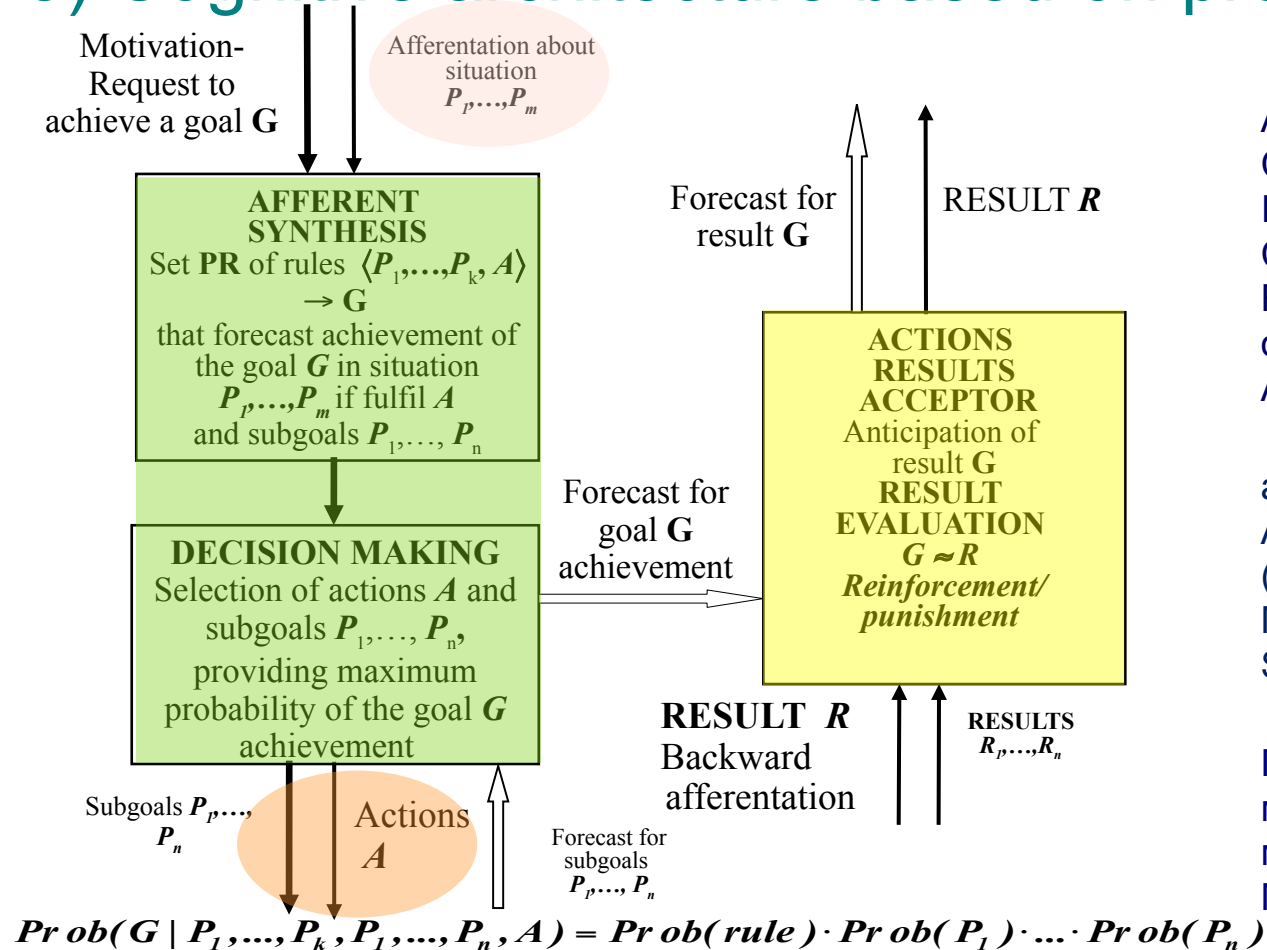


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# Implementation options

## 3) Cognitive architecture based on probabilistic logic



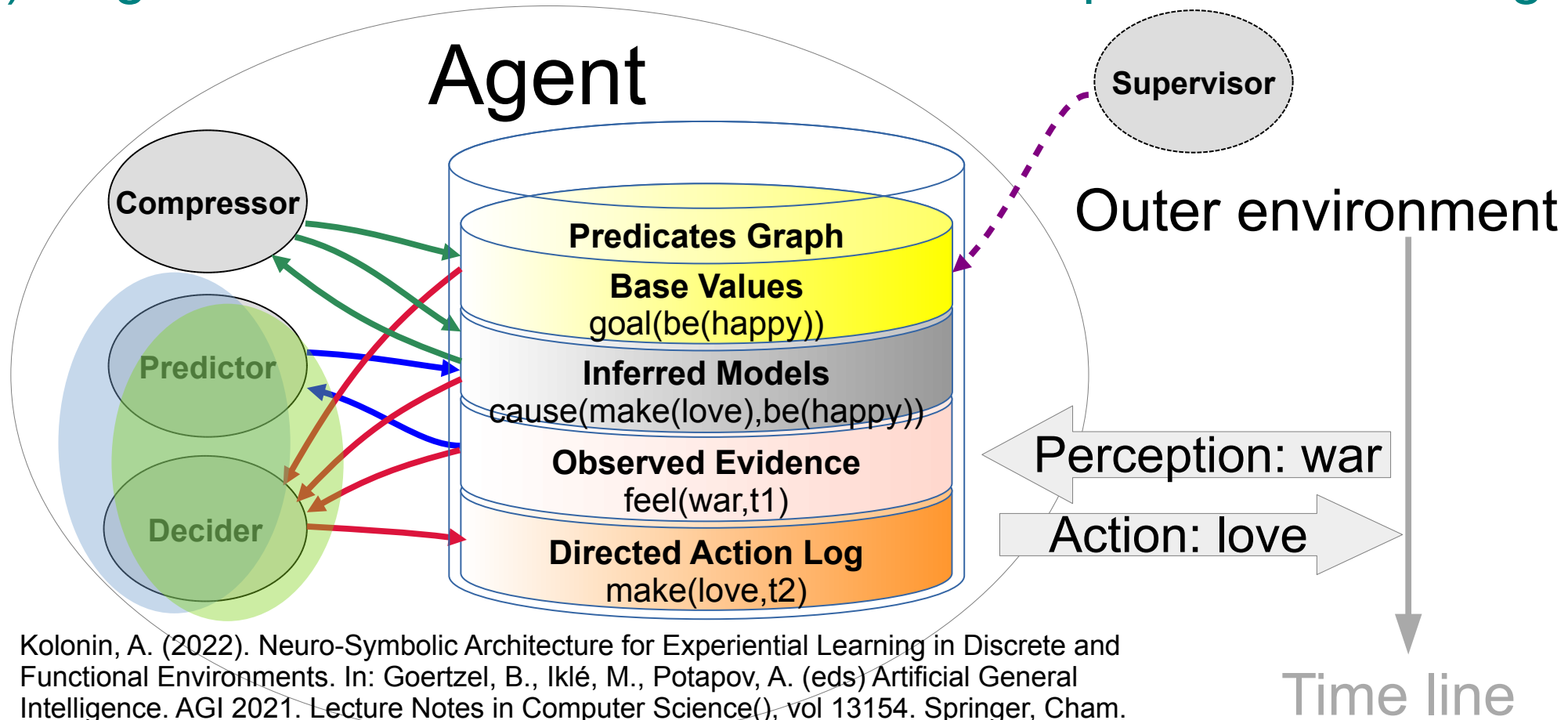
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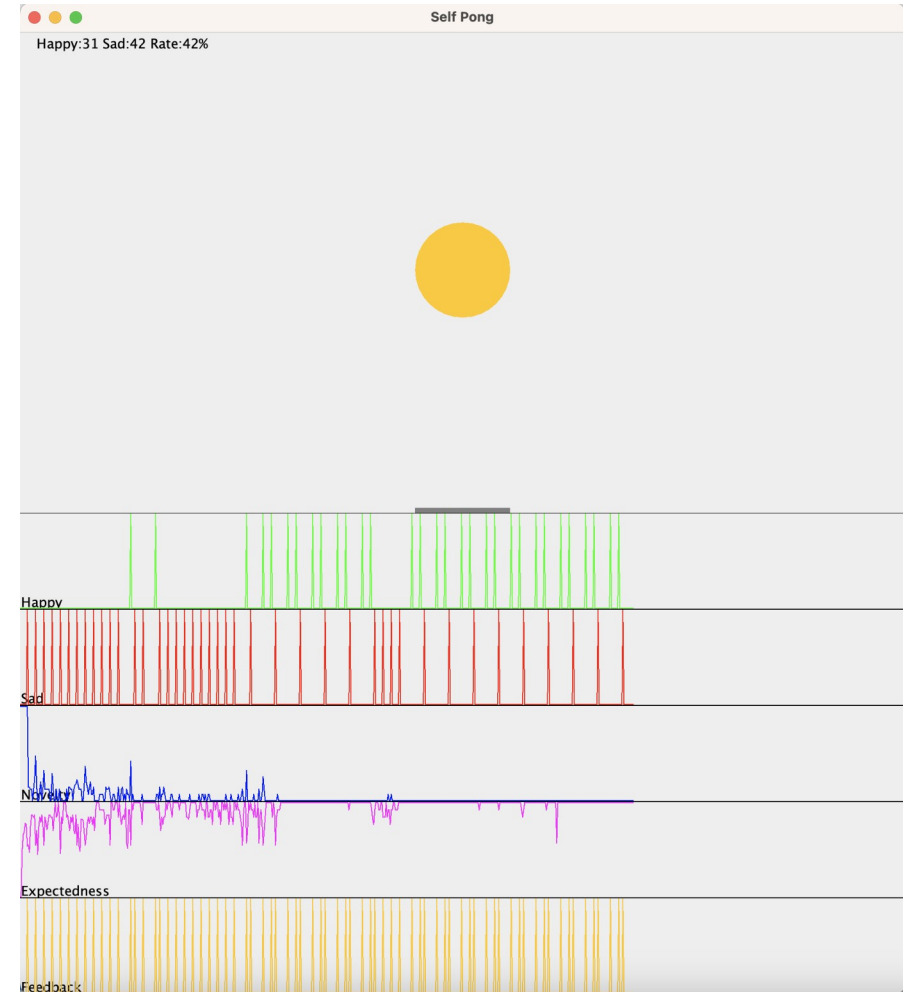
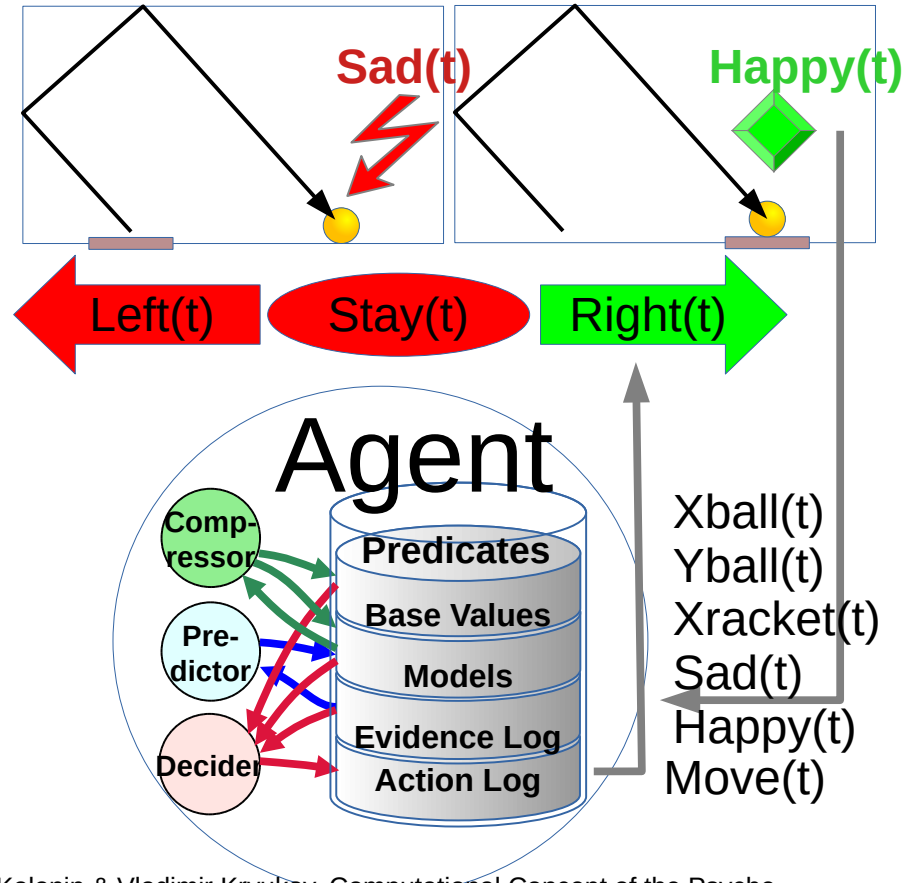
# Implementation options

## 4) Cognitive architecture of value-based experiential learning



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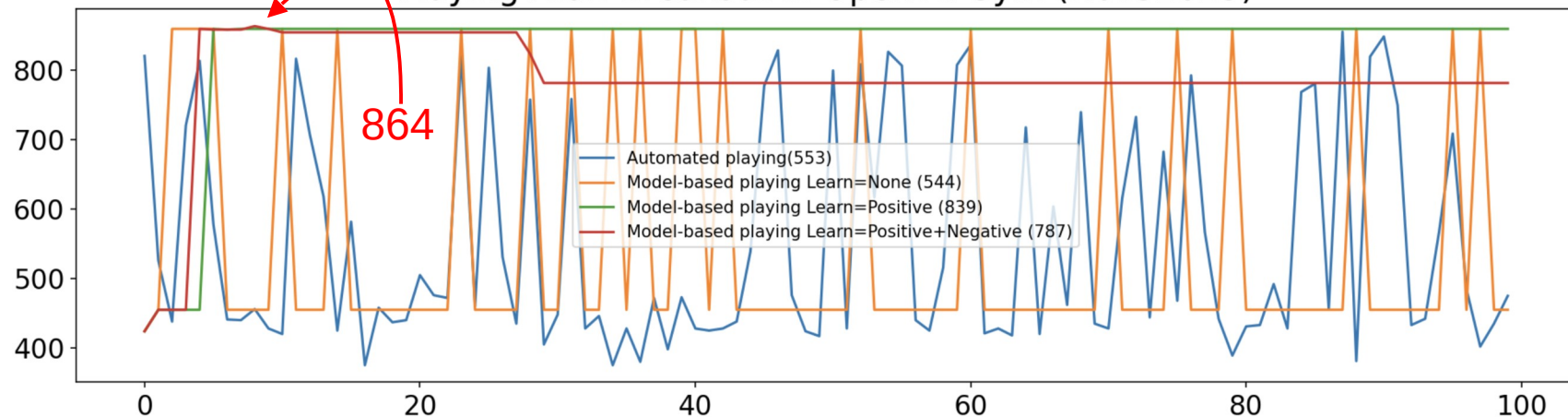
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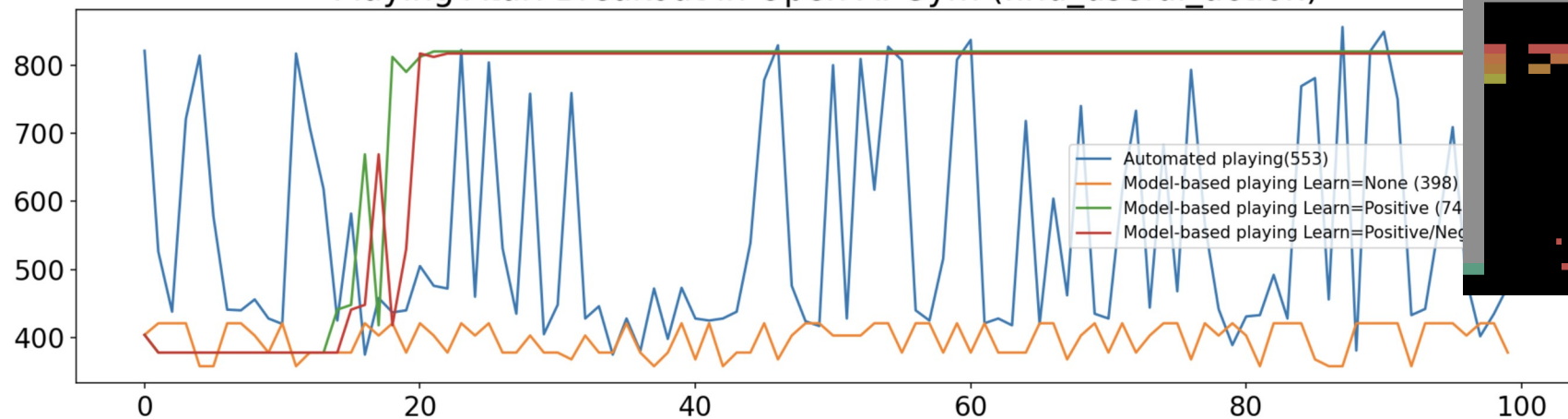
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# Imitation learning – decision making on “pre-trained” model

Playing Atari Breakout in Open AI Gym (Nov32025)



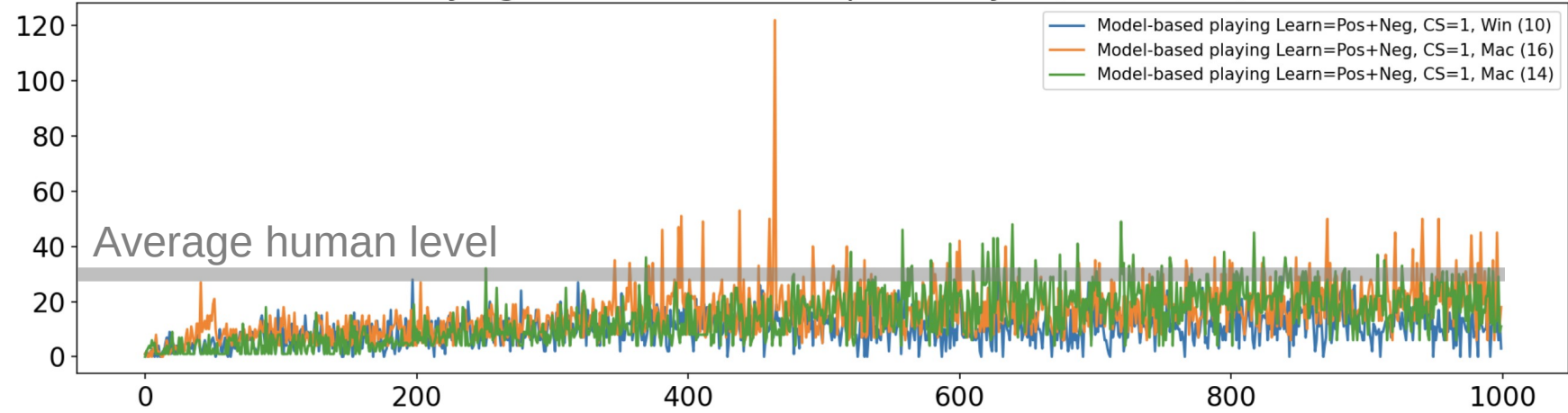
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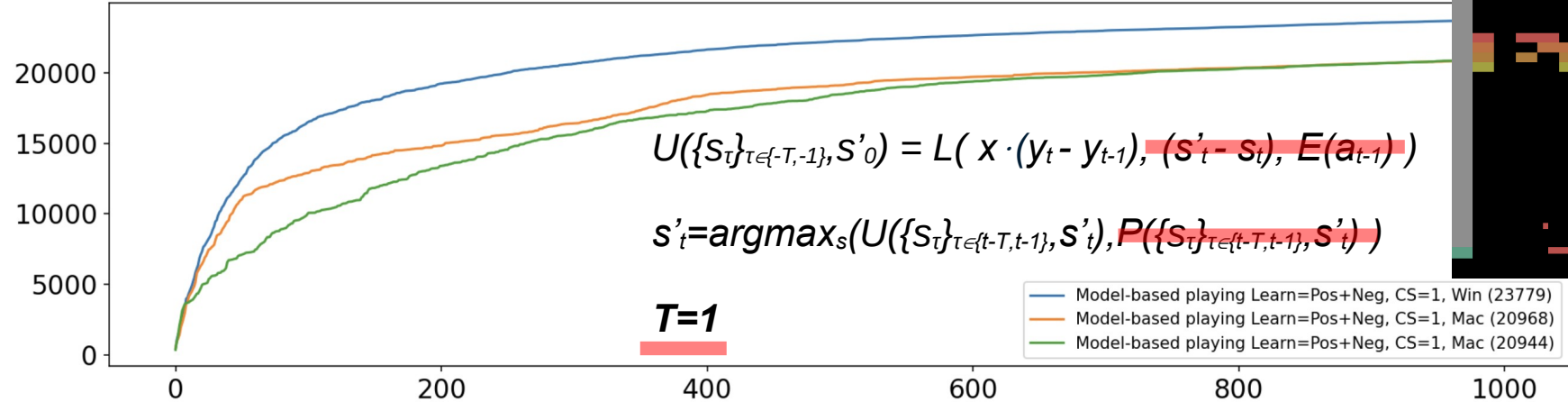


# Reinforcement learning – experiential learning and decision making

Playing Atari Breakout in Open AI Gym (Nov32025)



N of States in the Model (Nov32025)



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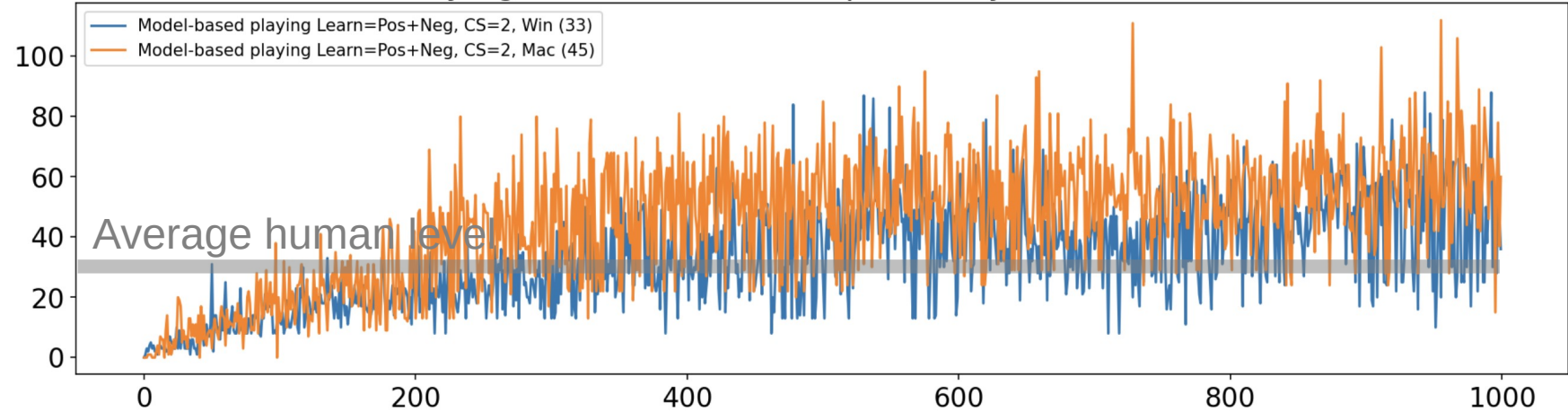
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**T=1**

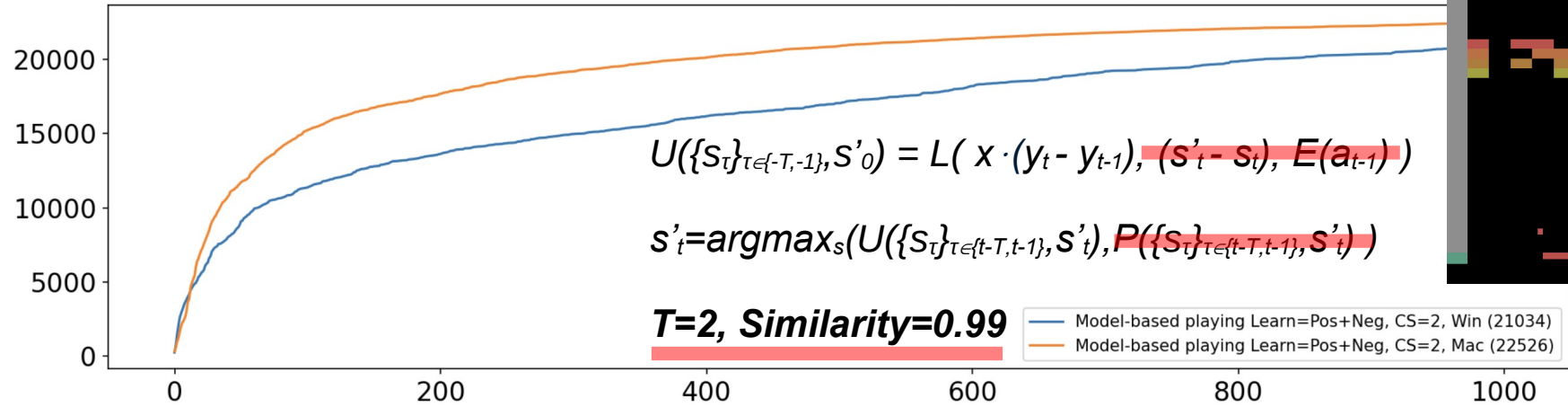


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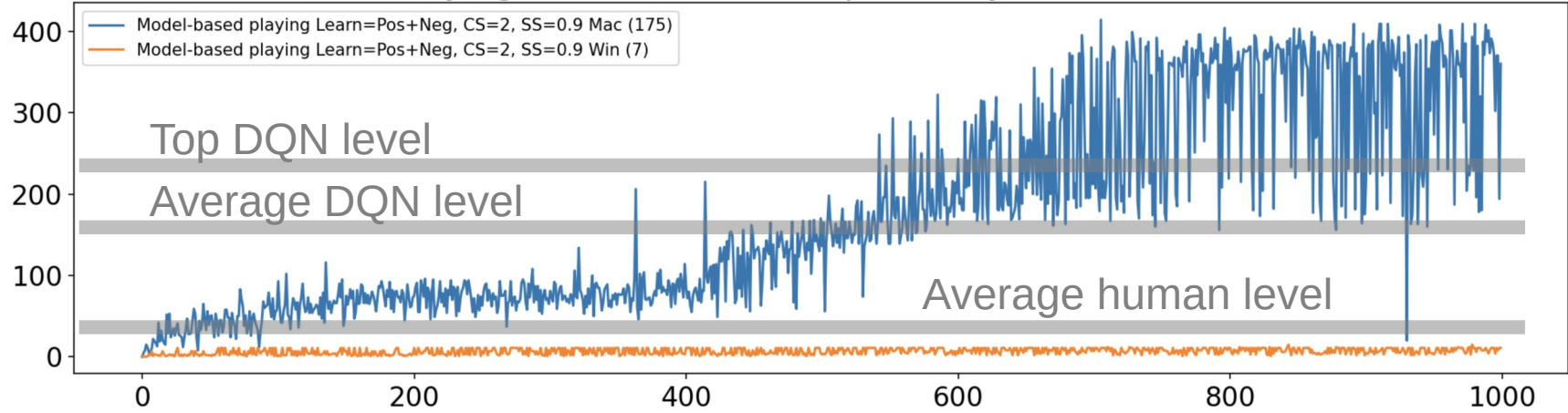
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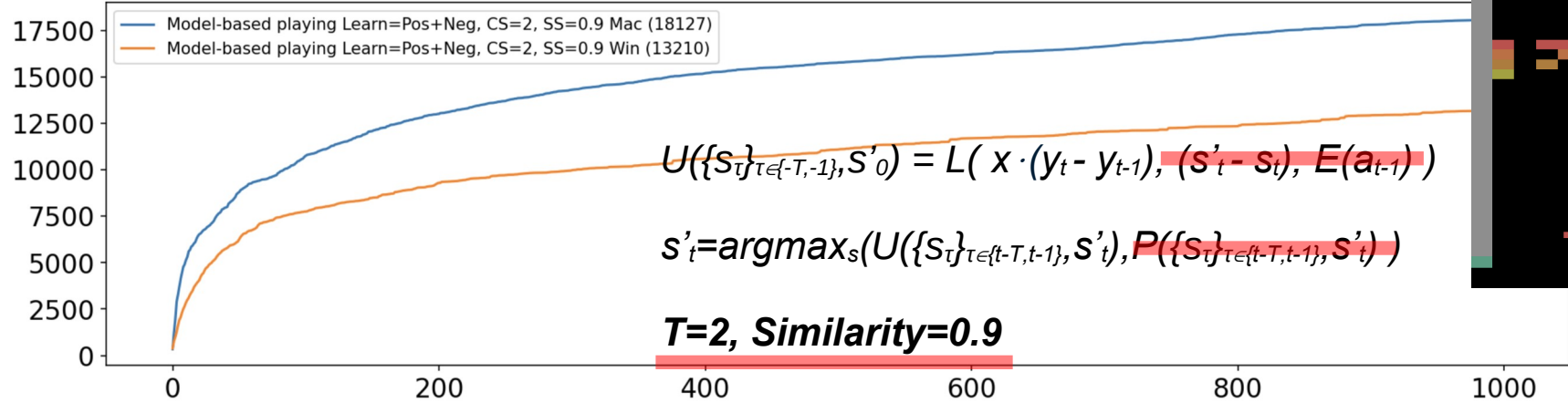


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Workshop recording  
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