



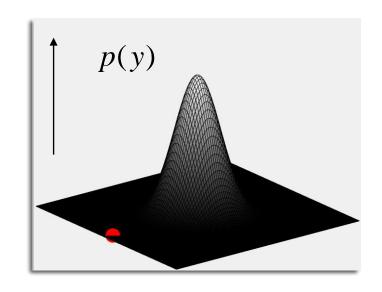


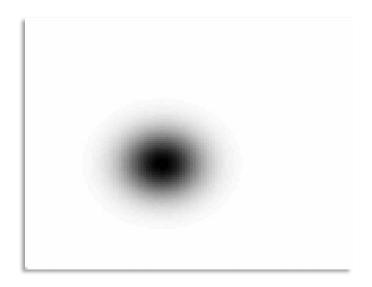
Active inference

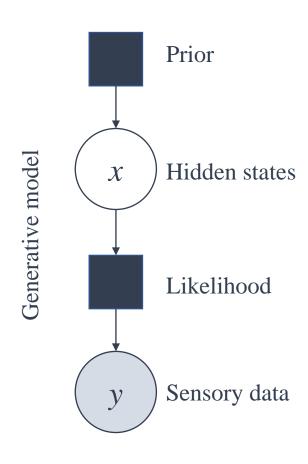
Generative models
Exploitation
Exploration
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Hierarchy





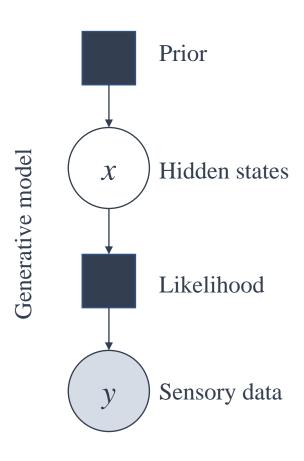






Model evidence

ln p(y)



Free energy

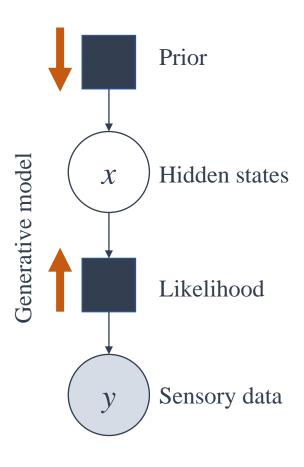
$$-F(y) = E_q[\ln p(x, y)] - E_q[\ln q(x)]$$

$$= \ln p(y) + \underbrace{E_q[\ln p(x | y) - \ln q(x)]}_{\leq 0}$$

Active inference

$$q(x) = \underset{q}{\arg \min} F[q, y]$$

$$a = \underset{a}{\arg \min} F[q, y(a)]$$



Free energy

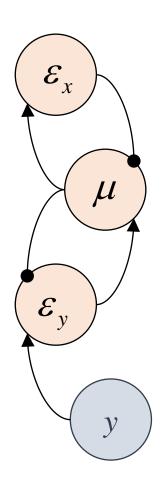
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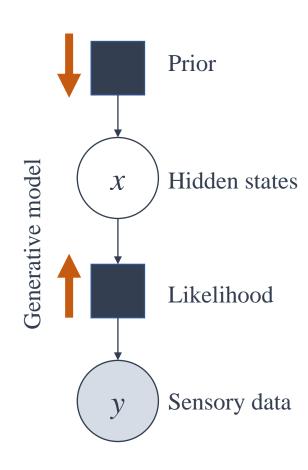
$$= E_q[\ln p(y \mid x)] + E_q[\ln p(x)]$$

$$-E_q[\ln q(x)]$$

Message passing

$$\delta_q F = 0 \Leftrightarrow \ln q(x) = \ln p(y \mid x) + \ln p(x) + const.$$





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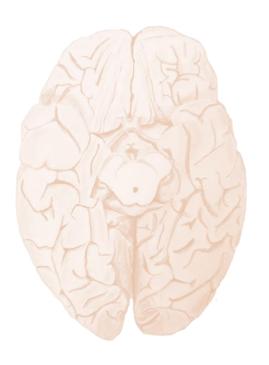
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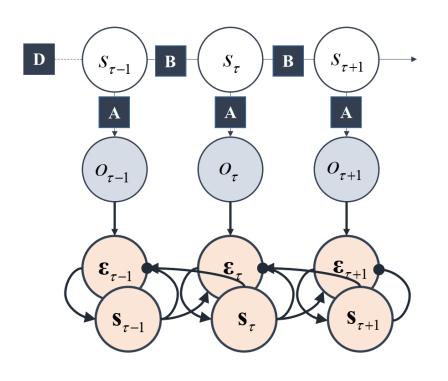
$$-E_q[\ln q(x)]$$

Message passing

$$\dot{\mu} = -\nabla_{\mu} F$$

$$= \left[\Pi_{y} \mathcal{E}_{y} - \Pi_{x} \mathcal{E}_{x} \right]$$





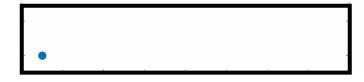
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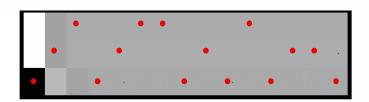
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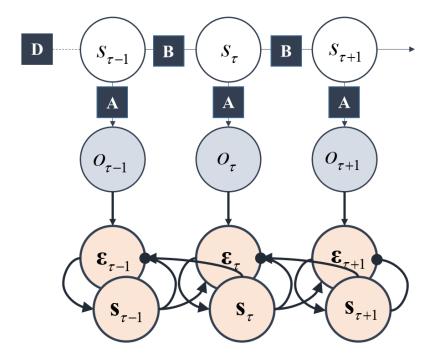
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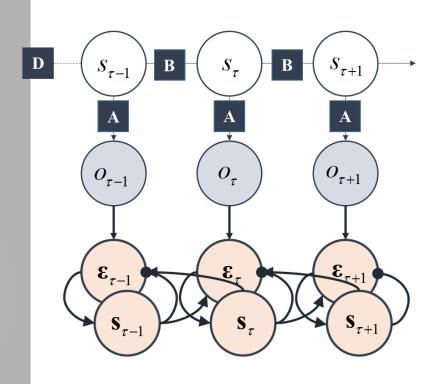
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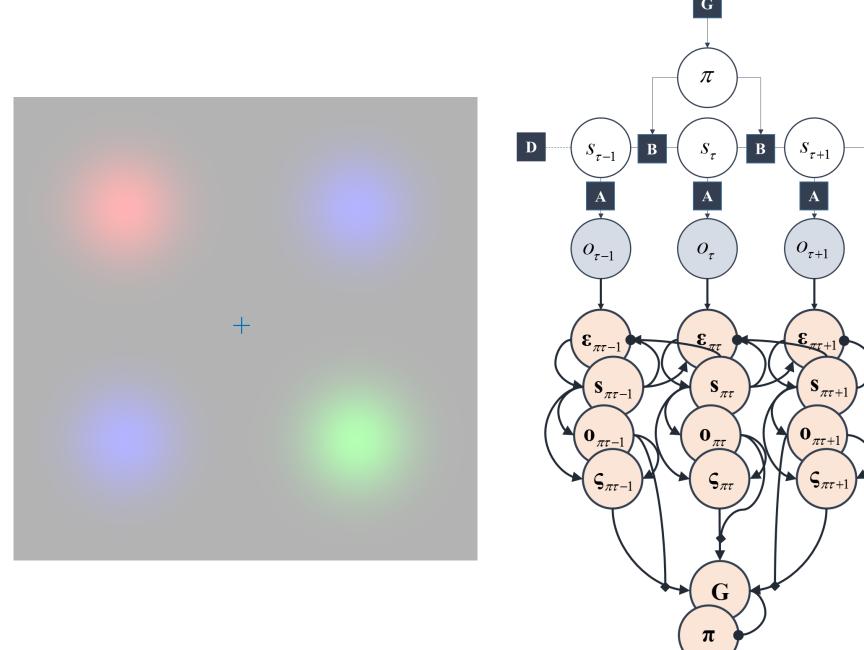
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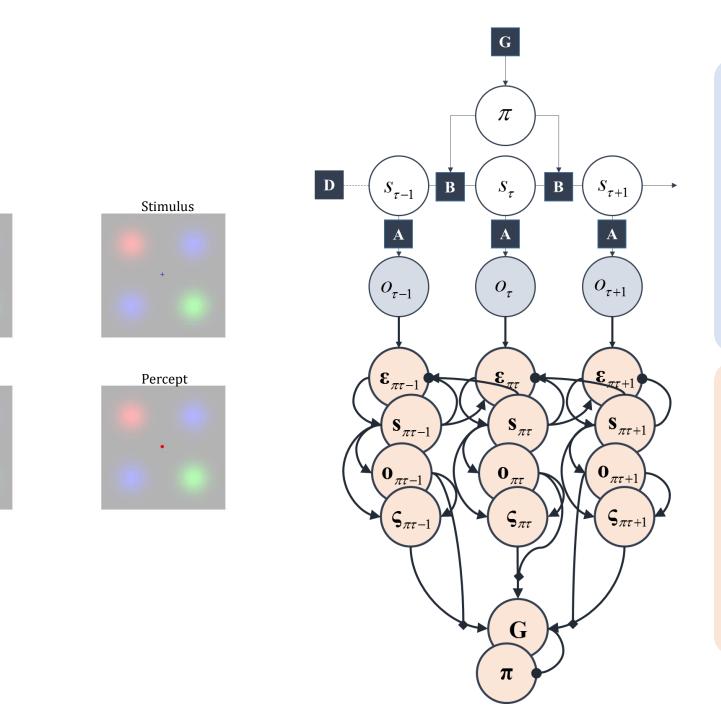
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Stimulus

Percept

Generative model

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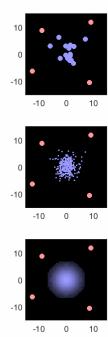
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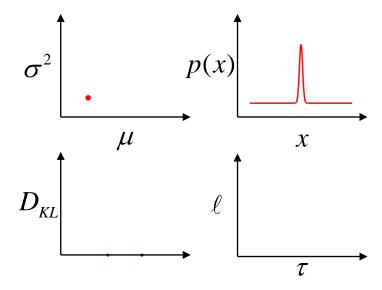
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$$D_{\mathit{KL}} \Big[P(o \mid \pi) \| P(o \mid C) \Big]$$



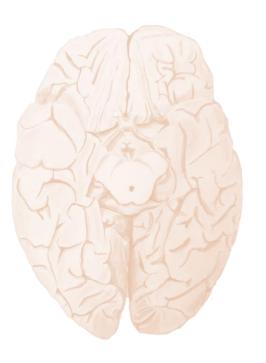
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$$D_{\mathit{KL}}\big[P\big(o\,|\,\pi\big)\|\,P\big(o\,|\,C\big)\big]$$

$$-H\left[P(o \mid \pi)\right] - \mathcal{E}_{P(o \mid \pi)}\left[\ln P(o \mid C)\right]$$

$$D_{KL} \Big[P(o \mid \pi) || P(o \mid C) \Big]$$



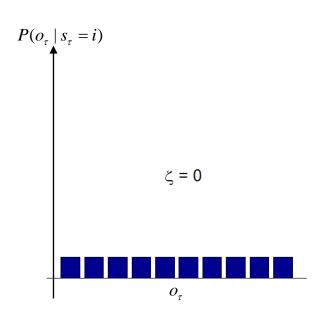
Information gain

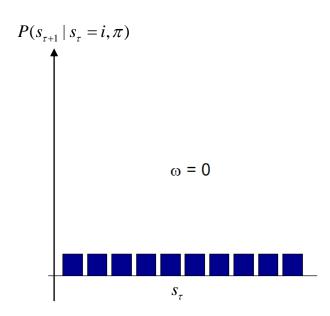
$$\mathcal{I}(\pi) = D_{KL} \left[P(o, s \mid \pi) || P(o \mid \pi) P(s \mid \pi) \right]$$

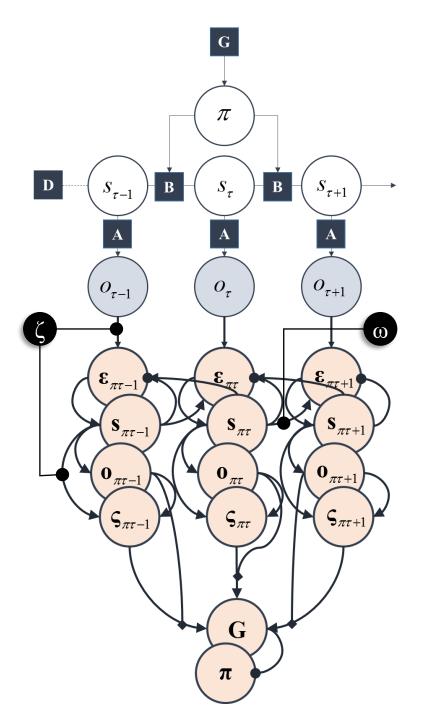
$$= \mathbf{E}_{P(o|\pi)} \left[D_{KL} \left[P(s \mid o, \pi) || P(s \mid \pi) \right] \right]$$

$$= H \left[P(o \mid \pi) \right] - E_{P(s \mid \pi)} \left[H \left[P(o \mid s) \right] \right]$$

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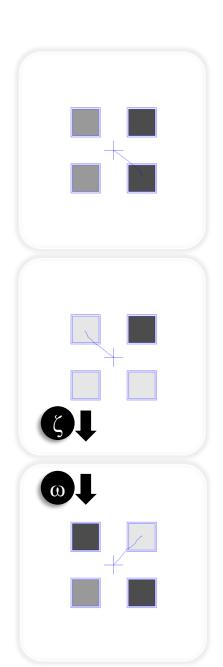
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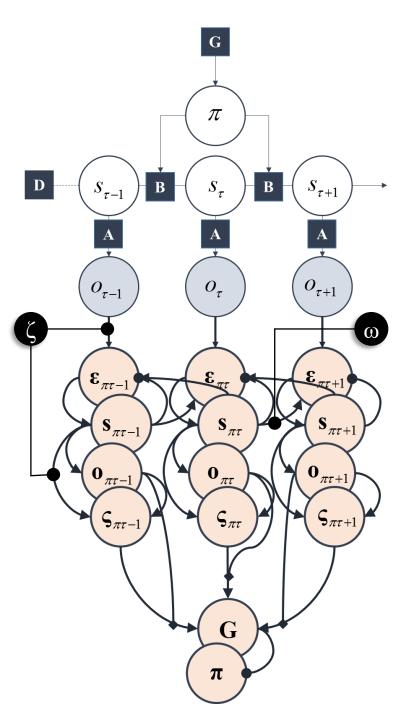
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Expected free energy

$$H[P(o \mid \pi)] - E_{P(s \mid \pi)}[H[P(o \mid s)]]$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{P(o|\pi)} \Big[\ln P(o|C) \Big] + H \Big[P(o|\pi) \Big] - \mathbf{E}_{P(s|\pi)} \Big[H \Big[P(o|s) \Big] \Big]$$

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Exploit

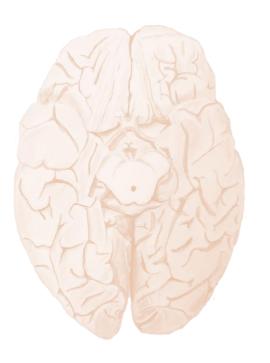
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$$P(\pi) = \sigma \left[-G(\pi) \right]$$

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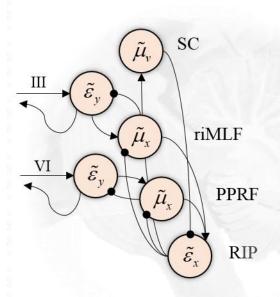
$$= \mathbf{E}_{P(o|\pi)} \Big[\ln P(o|C) \Big] + \mathbf{E}_{P(o,s|\pi)} \Big[\ln P(s|\pi,o) - \ln P(s|\pi) \Big]$$

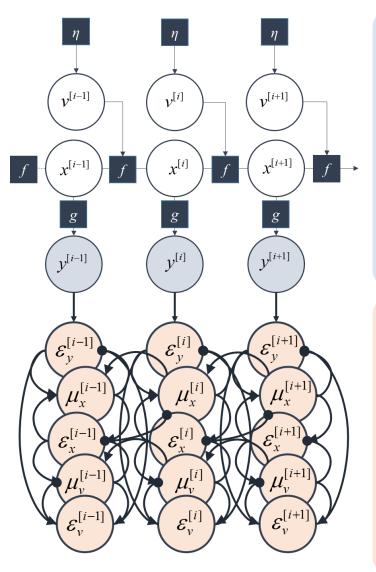
$$-F(\pi) = \ln P(o) + \operatorname{E}_{Q(s|\pi)} \left[\ln P(s|\pi,o) - \ln Q(s|\pi) \right]$$











$$p(\tilde{y}, \tilde{x}, \tilde{v}) = \prod_{i} p(v^{[i]}) p(x^{[i+1]} | x^{[i]}, v^{[i]}) p(y^{[i]} | x^{[i]}, v^{[i]})$$

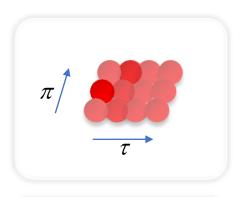
$$\begin{split} &p(y^{[i]} \mid x^{[i]}, v^{[i]}) = \mathcal{N}(g^{[i]}(x^{[i]}, v^{[i]}), \Pi_y^{[i]}) \\ &p(x^{[i+1]} \mid x^{[i]}, v^{[i]}) = \mathcal{N}(f^{[i]}(x^{[i]}, v^{[i]}), \Pi_x^{[i]}) \\ &p(v^{[i]}) = \mathcal{N}(\eta^{[i]}, \Pi_v^{[i]}) \end{split}$$

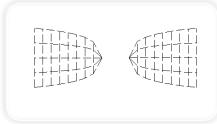
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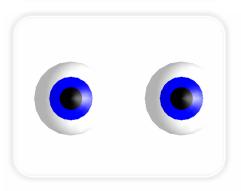
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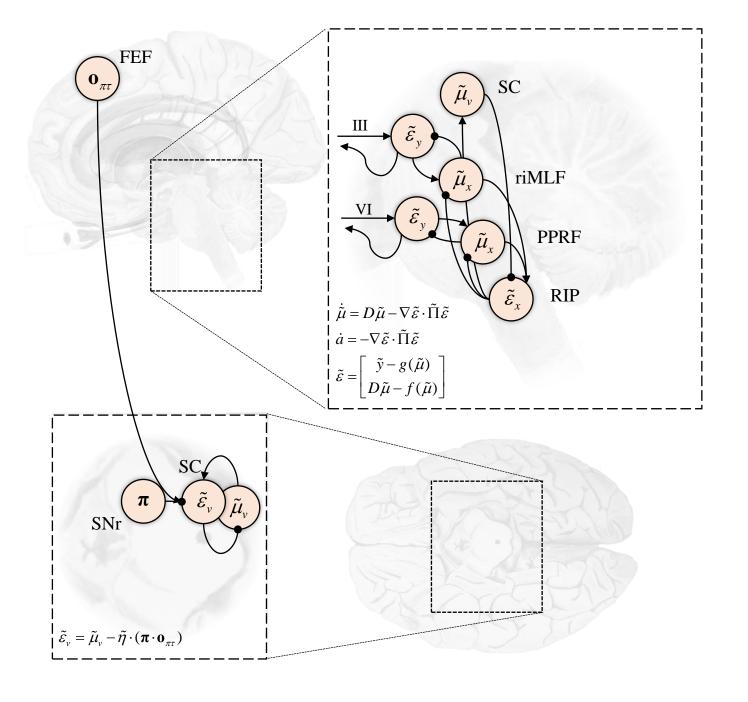
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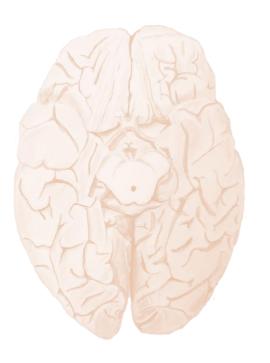
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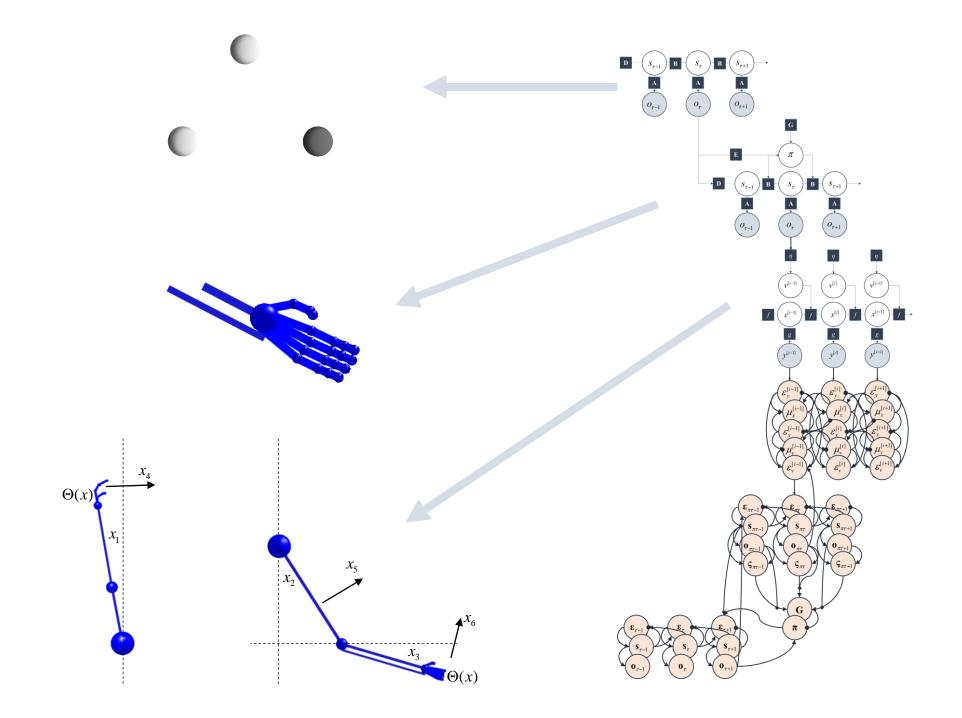


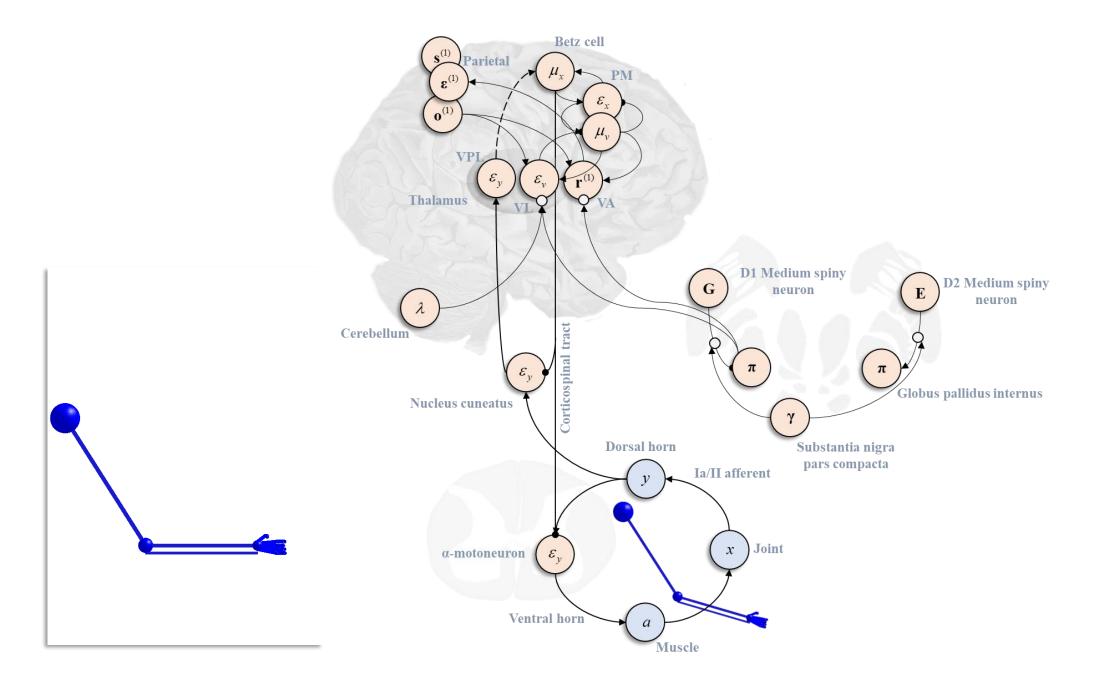


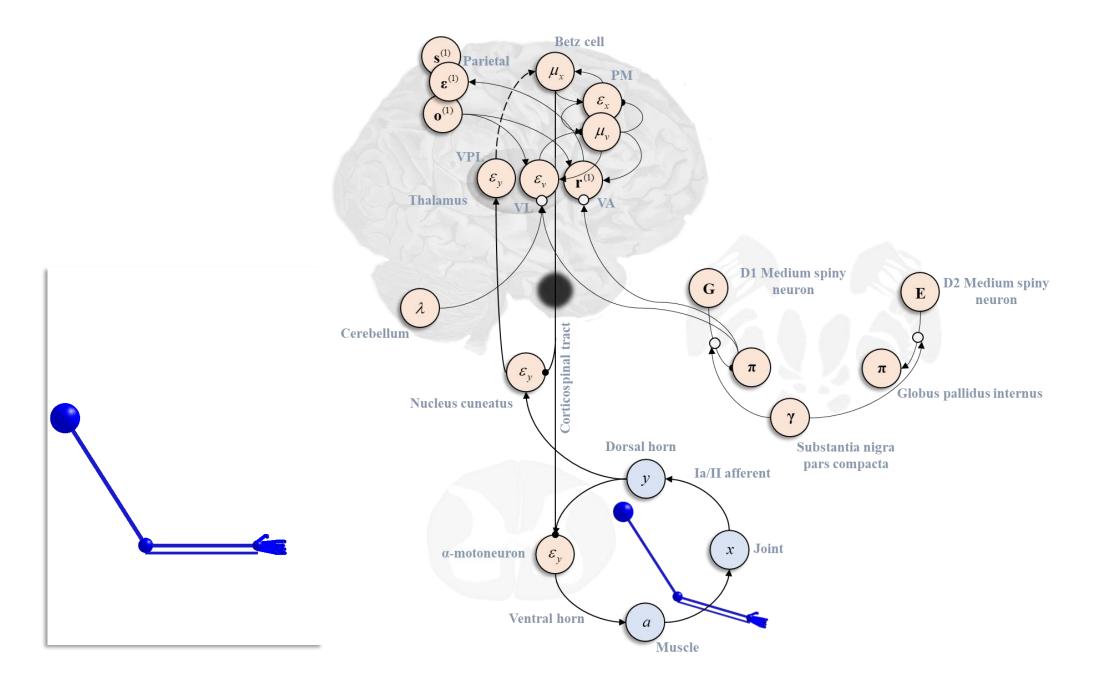


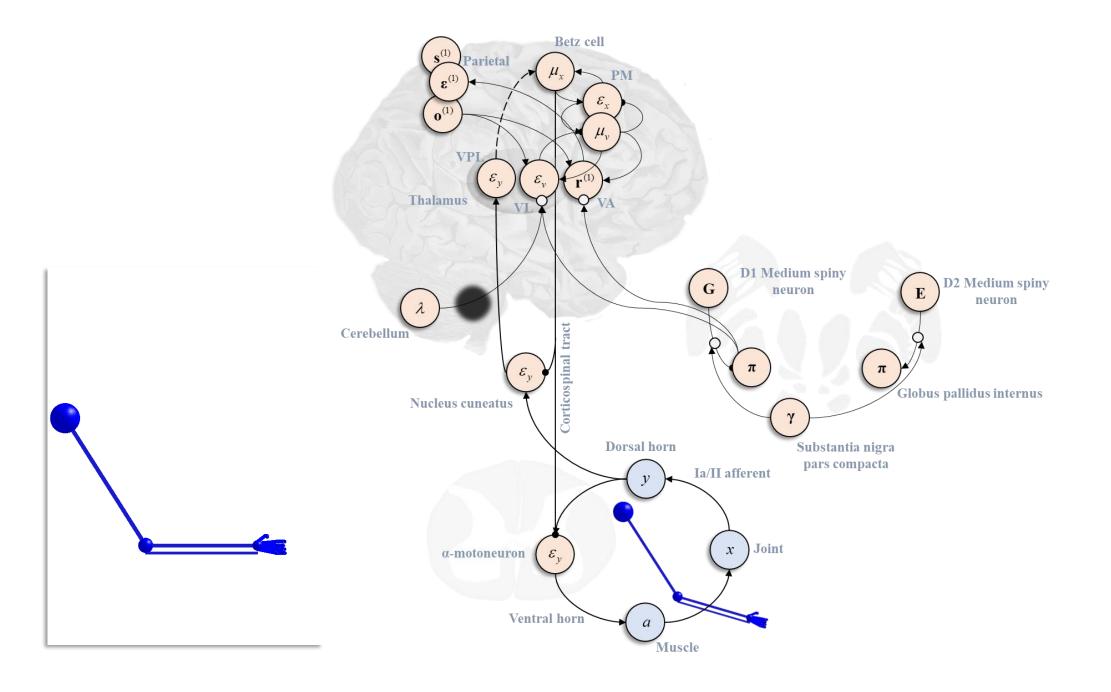


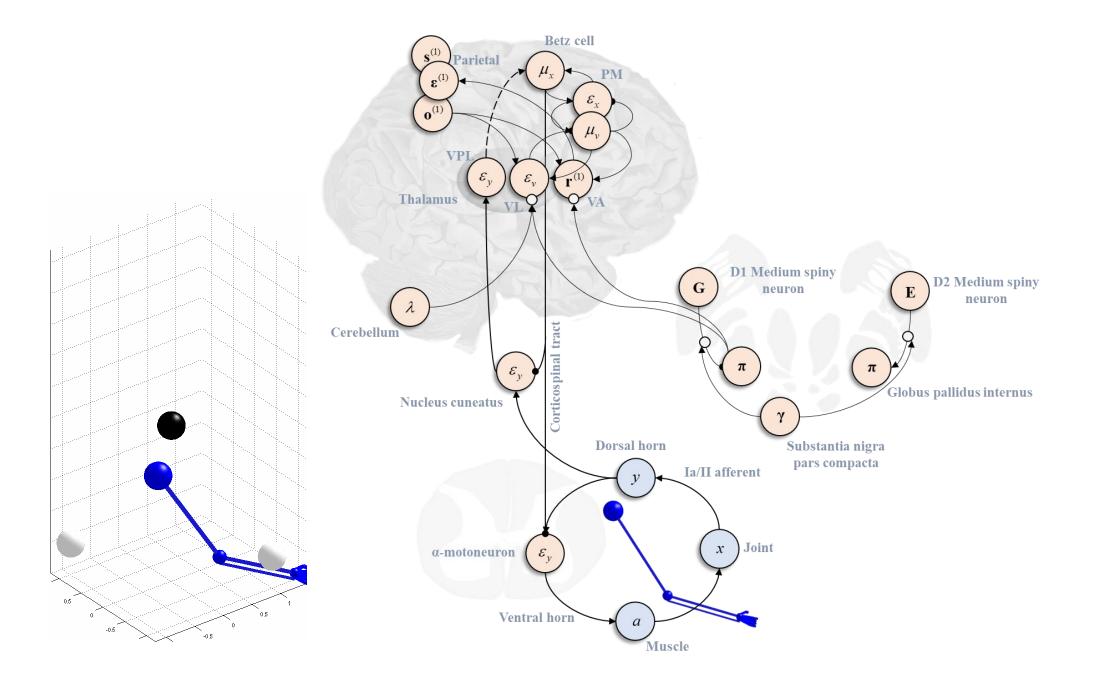


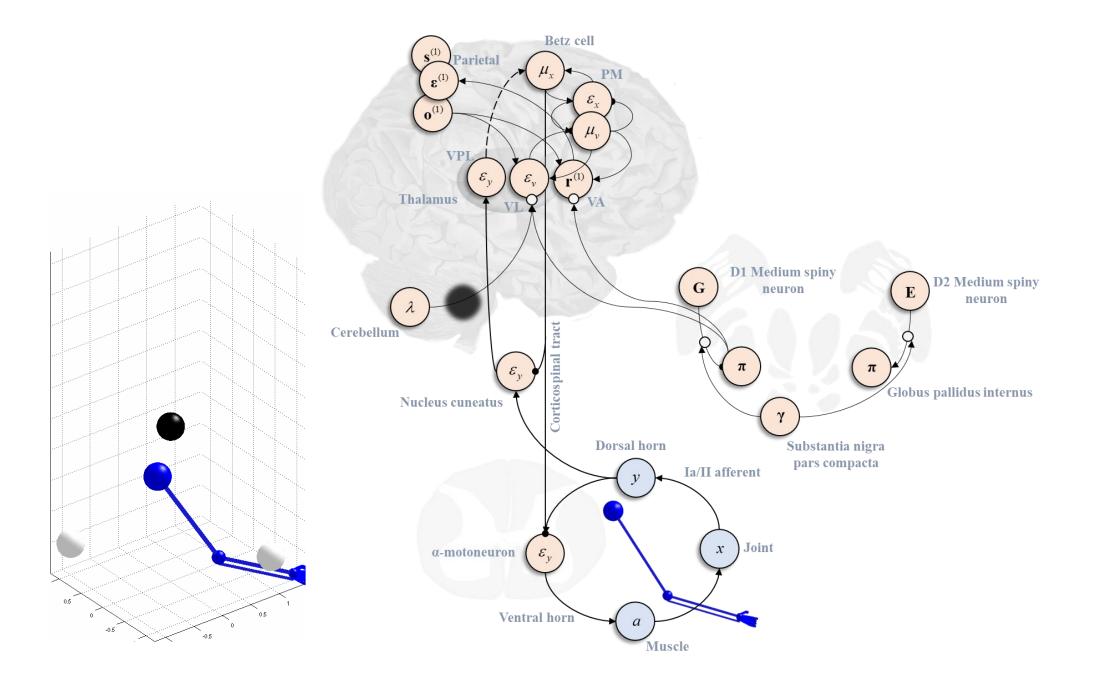


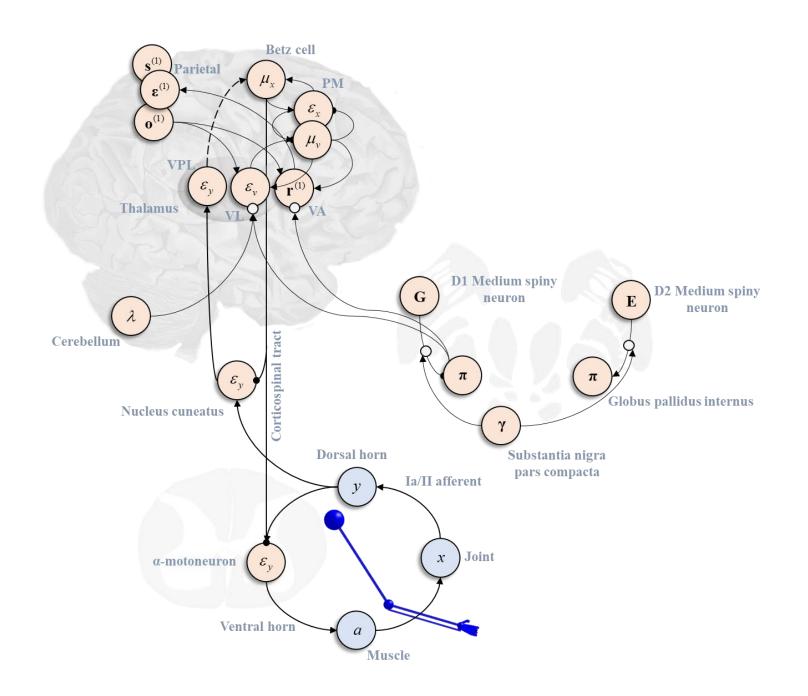


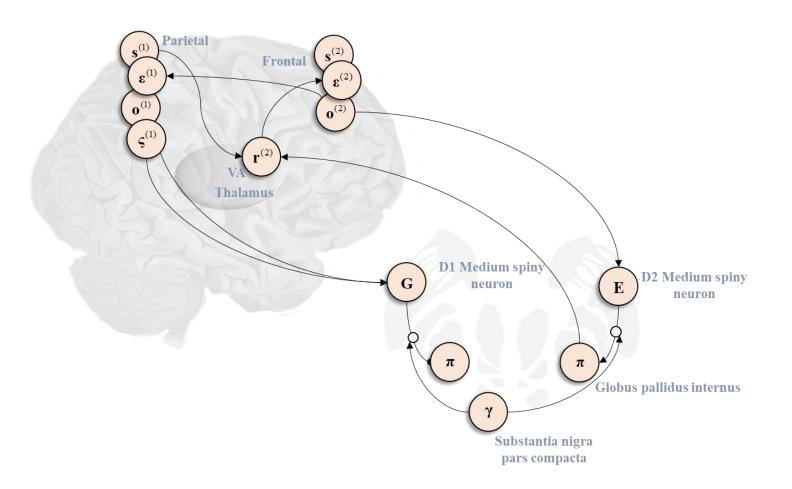


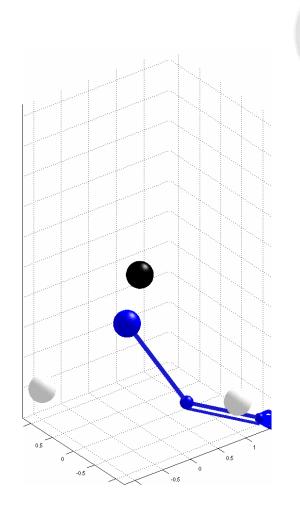


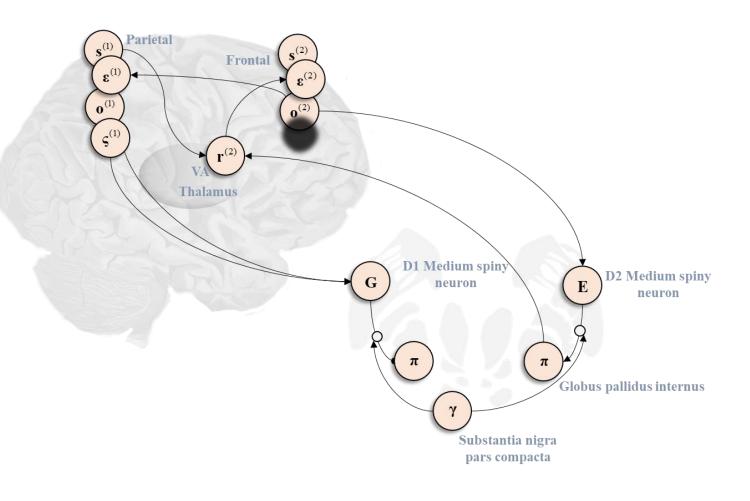


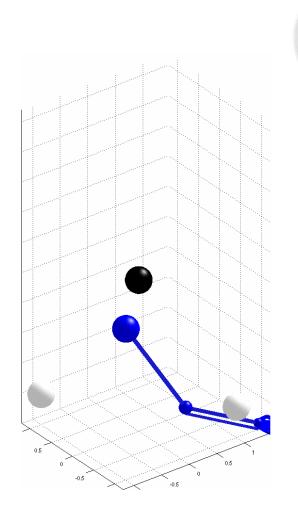


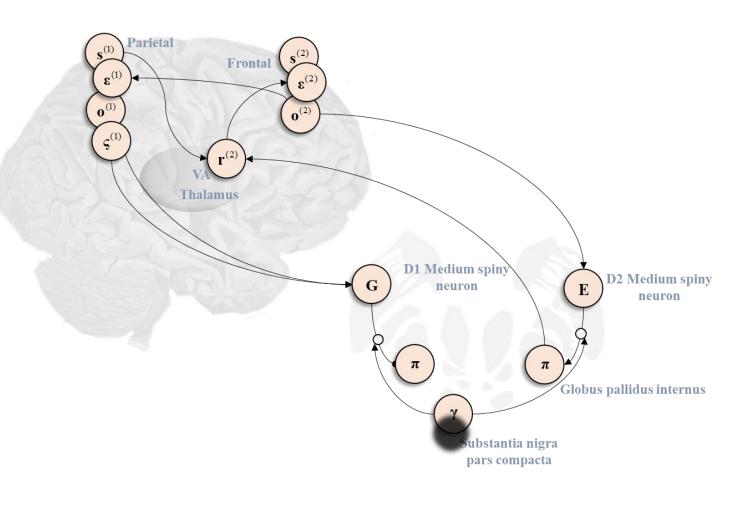


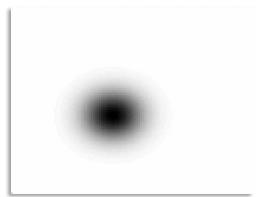


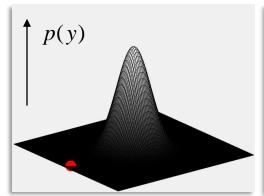


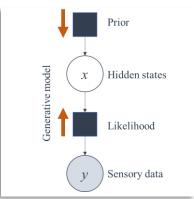


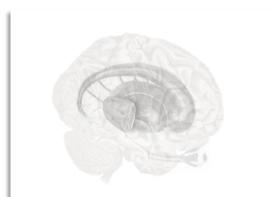


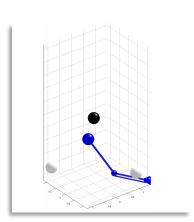












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